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STEALING WATER

Corporations Using It Without Paying the City

CITY ENGINEER GEORGE BOWERS.

Charge Made by Commissioner Crowley at Meeting of Water Board — Lively Discussion of Fire Service Question

The water board had a lively meeting last night at City hall over the method of furnishing corporations, firms and individuals with water for fire services, and after the question had been thoroughly discussed a set of rules and regulations was adopted which aims to prevent contamination of the drinking water and the use of water without payment for the same.

Chairman Weaver presided and all the members were present, as was also City Engineer Bowers.

The meeting was rendered interesting by a lively discussion between Messrs. Crowley and Weaver over the former's ultimatum that too much favor was being shown the corporations and insurance companies.

The first matter up was the changing of fire services so outside supplies could not come in contact with the city supply.

Lucius F. Paulint, of the office of Fred T. Church, appeared as a representative of the insurance companies. He described the effect the changing of fire services would have upon insurance rates; told in a general way the fire precautions in some of the companies and spoke in complimentary terms of the sprinkler system. He could not see why there should be any objections to city water being used in overhead tanks which supplied sprinklers and appeared to coincide with the board that was the safest way of preventing contamination of drinking water.

City Engineer Bowers then spoke in relation to placing a dynamite and powder magazine on the water board's property, near the boulevard for storing the explosives used by the street and sewer departments. The proposed magazine would come close to the boulevard and reservoir.

Mr. Bower said he did not favor the plan when it was first suggested by the streets committee. He thought it possible in the case of an explosion that the reservoir would be shaken. He believed that 1000 pounds of dynamite would be the extreme limit of the supply stored there.

When asked what he thought of a proposition to place the magazine near the city farm, he said the only difficulty he could foresee would be an opposition sentiment among the officials of the poor department. Mr. Dowd expressed the opinion that the present location of the magazine was a menace to public safety on account of the number of people that make a pleasure ground of the boulevard, if for no other reason.

Upon motion of Mr. Fels the matter was referred to the chairman, superintendent and city engineer for further investigation.

It is probable that the magazine will be located on the hydraulic wells site near the Chelmsford line.

FIRE SERVICE MATTER.

City Engineer Bowers then reported for the committee appointed to confer with the Locks and Canals company relative to the intentions of that corporation in providing a more satisfactory fire service. He said that he had discussed the matter thoroughly with Engineer Hiram F. Mills of the Locks and Canals and that he was given to understand that the Locks and Canals would provide for a service entirely separate from the water service of the city of Lowell.

Mr. Bowers said that elaborate plans are being arranged for this alteration, which is necessarily a work which shall occupy some little time, and that in a fortnight Mr. Mills expected to be able to report to the board the fulfillment of the project. The enlargement of the reservoir to about twice its present size is believed to be one of the intended improvements.

Th city engineer expressed an opinion that the Locks and Canals Co. are acting in good faith and that within the time mentioned practical results will be seen. Mr. Fels asked if these changes meant petitions for new hydrants. Mr. Bowers said he did not know, but said that if new hydrants were asked for it was likely that the board would refuse them.

The report was accepted as one of progress.

In answer to Chairman Weaver, City Engineer Bowers said that in his opinion small plants should be requested to use city water under supervision by the water department.

NEW RULES ADOPTED.

Supt. Thomas then introduced a set of rules and regulations governing the use of water for fire services and it was during the discussion of them that Messrs. Connolly and Mansur had their tilt. The rules as finally adopted were as follows:

"Water department regulations for private fire service pipes:

"No fire service pipe shall be laid into the premises of any corporation, firm or individual having connected directly or indirectly therewith, a supplementary or secondary fire service, consisting of a fire pump, cistern tank or standpipe, excepting where such fire pump, cistern, tank or standpipe is supplied with water from the city's system and subject to the following regulations:

"1—All water for fire service pipes shall be metered, meter to be furnished and set by the city at the owner's expense; no charge, however, for the water used exclusively for the extinguishing of fires shall be made.

"2—All pipes used for fire service shall be furnished and connected by the city at the expense of the owner.

"3—Where a standpipe, tank or cistern is used it shall be built and covered in such a manner as to shield and protect the water from all contamination.

"4—It shall also be built so that the superintendent or other agent of the water department shall have access to the interior of the same for the purpose of inspection and so as to allow for the cleaning of the same when required by the water department.

"5—It shall also be fitted with a pipe for the purpose of drawing off all the water at such intervals as the water department may require.

"6—Said draw-off pipe must not be connected with a sewer or sewers in a way that might lead to pollution or injury of the water from such service.

"7—All expense incurred not mentioned on account of fire service shall be borne by the company, firm or individual owning the protected premises.

"8. The water board shall have the power from time to time, to prescribe whatever rules they may deem necessary."

A WARM DEBATE.

The rules as first read were apparently satisfactory to all. But after analyzing the wording of No. 1, Mr. Crowley did not think it covered the ground sufficiently and he made an amendment by the terms of which all water entering the premises of a "corporation, firm or individual" would be metered and should be paid for irrespective of the source of supply. Then he moved that the rules as amended be adopted.

Mr. Weaver thought this would not be doing every one justice.

Then Mr. Crowley said:

"I think that there has been too much evidence of a tendency to look after the interests of the corporations and insurance companies more carefully than those of the city in this matter. Every proposition advanced seems to have for its purpose a method of giving the corporations the most for the least possible expense and to secure for them the best insurance rates. Now I think it is about time that the taxpayers of Lowell should receive some consideration."

"Still it would be unfair to discriminate against anyone," replied Chairman Weaver.

"I don't think there is anything unfair about these regulations," said Mr. Crowley. "On the contrary I think the shoe has been on the other foot too long and it is my opinion that the corporations have been unfair."

"I am not an anti-corporation man," said Mr. Weaver.

"Nor am I," replied Mr. Crowley.

"I know and every member of the water board knows," continued Mr. Crowley, "that water has been taken and used that has never been paid for. In plain words, it has been stolen, and I shall insist that the people of Lowell shall get their dues. I do not want to be understood as being antagonistic to corporations, but at the same time I am certainly not a corporation man."

Mr. Dowd could not see anything wrong with Mr. Crowley's suggestion for the provision of meters and moved that the regulations be taken up, article by article, and acted upon. This was done and the rules as they appear above were unanimously adopted.

A petition of Patrick Cogger for a 50-foot extension of an eight-inch pipe on New York street was granted. Adjourned at 10.20.

FIRE IN HIGHLANDS

Gardner Bros.' Barn Badly Damaged

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED BY MALICIOUS PERSONS

Origin of the Fire is Unknown

A brisk blaze was discovered in the barn owned by William G. Gardner, of the firm of Gardner Bros., upholsterers, in Liberty street, shortly after one o'clock this morning. An alarm from box 81 was pulled in and when the department arrived the flames were rapidly devouring the barn. The fire had found its way through the roof of the building and it looked as though the structure was doomed, and there was also a possibility of the fire spreading to the house which was nearby.

At the time the fire started there were three horses in the barn together with several hundred dollars worth of furniture and about a ton of hay, besides other small articles. The animals and a portion of the furniture were saved by being taken from the building before the fire reached them, and about $100 worth of the furniture was damaged.

As to how the blaze started it is difficult to tell, but it points to incendiarism. It is understood that several weeks ago while Mr. W. P. Wiley of Liberty street was leaving his house he discovered a small pile of rubbish near his barn, which had been smouldering for some time, and he was of the opinion then that some person was trying to set fire to his place. The fact that Mr. Gardner's place is but a short distance from Mr. Wiley's leads the residents of that section to believe that some malicious person is hanging around the neighborhood.

NEARLY KILLED

WILLIAM MILLER, A BRAKEMAN, NEARLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

William Miller, residing at 321 Middlesex street, and employed as a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, was badly injured while at work on a freight train this morning about eight o'clock.

Miller was standing on the rear end of a dummy engine which shifts cars from the main line on Dutton street to the spur track which passes between Middle and Market streets and while the train of cars was making the turn near Shattuck street Miller's body was pinned between the end of the shifter and one of the cars.

His agonizing cries attracted the attention of the fireman and engineer, and the latter stopped the engine, and after considerable difficulty he was extricated. He was suffering great pain and the ambulance was summoned. Upon its arrival he was removed to St. John's hospital where a superficial examination showed that no bones were broken, but it was difficult to tell at the time whether or not he was internally injured.

AMERICANS SHUT OUT

CHICAGO LOSES A FINE JOB ON THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—The home team's long string of successive wins was broken by Chicago yesterday. Altrock's clever pitching was largely responsible, but with Collins taking it lay off the work of the home players seemed listless. Catches by Green and Callahan and a stop by Ferris were features.

Score by innings

Chicago	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries, Altrock and Sullivan; Hughes and Farrell.

Earned runs, Chicago 6. Two base hits, Jones, Dougherty. Three base hit, Clark. Home run, Green. Stolen base, Tannehill. Double plays, Tannehill, Magoon and Isbell; Tannehill and Isbell. First base on balls off Hughes 2, off Altrock 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Hughes 1. Struck out, by Hughes 5, Altrock 2. Wild pitch, Hughes. Time, 1.30. Umpire, O'Laughlin.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Philadelphia, Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington, Washington 2, St. Louis 2.

At New York, Cleveland 8, New York 4.

NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4 (10 innings.)

At Cincinnati, Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 7 (first game); Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1. (Game called at the end of 7th inning on account of darkness.)

At Chicago, Chicago 6, New York 1.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manager Luke is playing with the Lowells in Waterville.

DIED OF INJURIES

Overseer T. F. Linane Passed Away

AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT BLEACHERY

Lived But Few Hours at the Hospital

Thomas F. Linane, an overseer in the Lowell Bleachery, who had his right arm crushed almost to a pulp in a new machine in the starching department yesterday, an account of which appeared in The Sun yesterday, passed away at St. John's hospital shortly before 5 o'clock.

The injured man's arm was in such a condition that it was thought advisable to amputate it, but Mr. Linane strongly protested against this, although suffering great pain. At the time he was brought

THE LATE THOMAS F. LINANE.

to the hospital it was not thought that the accident was so serious as it really was. It appears that the great loss of blood was largely responsible for his collapse.

A short time before Mr. Linane died his wife called at the hospital to visit him, but soon after her departure he took a change for the worse and died in a few minutes.

The deceased was 30 years of age and resided at 2 Burns street. He leaves a widow and four daughters to mourn his loss. Among the many friends of deceased great sorrow is felt at his untimely demise and widespread sympathy is extended to the family.

TABLES TURNED

Former Witness in Defendant's Position

In the police court at Concord, yesterday, Judge Keyes found Chester H. Smith guilty of cruelty to a horse and imposed a fine of $10.

Some time ago George Greenough of Acton was in the local police court for cruelty to a horse and was fined $10. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was the complainant in both cases. Smith was the principal witness against Greenough, and it was largely upon his evidence that Greenough was convicted. The tables were turned on Smith yesterday, however, and he did not fill the position of defendant very gracefully. It was not Greenough's fault that Smith was in court yesterday. It was because the people of Acton wanted a wrong righted, that is they said that Smith was more cruel than Greenough with the horse, and Agent Richardson succeeded in getting evidence enough to warrant the arrest of Smith.

The trend of the evidence given against Smith yesterday was to the effect that after Greenough had made an unsuccessful attempt to drive the horse by the chain, Smith had cut a long birch stick as thick as a brownhandle and had belabored the horse with it. Finding the horse still stubborn he had pushed the bridle over its head and dealt two vigorous blows behind the animal's ear. The horse dropped to the ground and ten minutes later expired.

Smith conducted his own case and undertook to show that the horse died from other causes than the blows which he had dealt, claiming that the animal was overheated and nigh exhausted.

The court found him guilty, however, and imposed a fine of $10, the same penalty that was meted out to Greenough.

Many a woman has found a husband in Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BOY DROWNED

Andrew Hennessey Lost His Life in Western Canal

Andrew Hennessey, aged 11 years, was drowned in the western canal, near what is known as the "red bridge," while in bathing with some other boys. It was at first reported that three companions of his had been drowned, but investigation brought to light the fact that his companions were alive and that they did not go in the water at all, though they had disrobed preparatory to taking a plunge.

The Hennessey boy resided with his mother at 12 Fulton place, off Fulton street, and was a very bright boy, and attended the Bartlett school. After school yesterday afternoon Hennessey with John Cashman, William J. Coyle, Peter Martin and his younger brother, felt warm and started towards the "red bridge" to have a swim. Arriving at the place they disrobed and young Hennessey being the first to be undressed, dove from the stone wall along the canal into the water, but he either misjudged the distance or else knew nothing of a diving board which was protruding from the wall, for his head struck the board and then he went into the water.

His body came to the surface and from the description given by his companions, the Hennessey boy was unconscious as a result of the blow received on the head, for he made no effort to save himself when he reached the surface.

His companions were too frightened to do anything to save him, so they shouted for assistance, but when assistance did arrive, the body had disappeared.

Undertaker Molloy was notified and he had his men search the canal without any avail, and last night the water could not be lowered owing to the fact that several local corporations wished to have the water to run their mills. Tonight the water will be shut off and an attempt will be made to find the body.

A visit to the home of the deceased lad revealed a very distressing state of affairs. It appears that the father is at present incarcerated in jail for drunkenness, the mother, who is a hard-working woman, being employed in the Hamilton mills, is the sole support of a family consisting of four children, the youngest of whom is only a few weeks old. Mrs. Hennessey is nearly prostrated by the death of her boy, and should she be unable to work the family will be left in an utterly destitute condition.

NEW INDUSTRY

Mill for Manufacture of Paper

MAY BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY

Boston Man Wants the Privilege

About two weeks ago the board of trade received a communication from H. B. Wilder of Brookline in which an offer was made for the use of the waste paper of the city. The communication was turned over to the board of health and at a regular meeting of the board last evening George B. Wilder of Brookline, representing his brother, who operates paper mills at Newton, Newton Upper Falls and other places in the vicinity of Boston, was present for the purpose of discussing the project. He said his brother wanted the paper for the manufacture of an inferior grade of wrapping paper.

The matter was discussed in detail by the health authorities and Mr. Wilder, but no formal action was taken on the matter, this being deferred until the board can get a better insight into the working of the scheme in other cities where the petitioner obtained privileges.

It was stated by Mr. Wilder that his firm would take all refuse except garbage, ashes and cans, their proposition including all combustible material.

From this an inferior grade of wrapping paper is manufactured. He said that if the deal went through it would be necessary that paper be separated from the other refuse and this of course would have to be done in the first place, which means virtually that residents would have to get a special barrel in which to throw old paper and like refuse.

If the deal goes through Mr. Wilder would build a small mill here.

The city teams would collect the paper, keeping it separate, and deliver it at the mill. Inspector Bates stated that that plan would incur an additional expense upon the department for collections, for it would become necessary to make extra trips or place additional teams in commission.

Mr. Wilder thought that in order to keep the plant running it would be necessary for the city to supply upwards of 1000 tons per year at least, and that the company expected to sink about $15,000 or $20,000 in a plant.

Supt. Garvey of the health department said that at present only about four or five tons of paper were collected each week, but that only the commercial section of the city was taken in. In the residential section the paper and ashes were all mixed together and it was impossible to figure just how much paper there was. He thought that there were between six and seven tons of paper collected each week.

Mr. Wilder didn't think that amount would be adequate for the mill.

Dr. Jackson moved that the matter be laid on the table until a future meeting and that in the meantime the board should secure more information on the matter. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGuinness then moved that an agent be instructed to make estimates of the cost of collecting the paper under the plan suggested by the petitioner so that it might be ascertained whether or not the scheme would be a profitable one for the city. This too was passed.

Mr. Wilder then retired and the matter went over to a future meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS.

An application was received from Moses I. Collins, of 4 Coral street, asking for permission to keep fowls on his premises. The matter was laid on the table pending an investigation.

Inspector Frank J. O'Hare, who was delegated by Agent Knapp at the instance of the board, to investigate the methods pursued by the different corporations in furnishing drinking water to the operatives, made a partial report. It is expected that a final report will be made at the next meeting.

EDUCATION CLUB

LISTENED TO SELECTIONS BY A. W. HENDERSON.

The Education club met yesterday afternoon at its rooms, 228 Worthen street, and A. W. Henderson favored the members present with some excellent renditions, including "Moon Moths" by Kussner and for an encore he gave "La Princess" by Merz. Miss Elizabeth Belle Huntley of San Diego, Cal., gave three selections in a charming manner. Miss Huntley has a beautiful contralto voice of good quality and compass, and which shows excellent training. Her selections were (a) "Violets" and (b) "Little Boy Blue," and for an encore she sang "Absence." The musical part of the entertainment closed with a piano solo by Mr. Henderson, "The Poet's Last Thoughts," composed by Holst, and when an encore was demanded Mr. Henderson played the Hyacinth waltz, written by Miss Mae Stevens, daughter of Mr. Salon W. Stevens of this city.

A social hour followed, light refreshments being served by Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Whiteside.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

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IN POLICE COURT

Man's First Drink Settled Him

WOKE UP UNDER AN OMINOUS SIGN

And He Cannot Forget It

Seventeen years ago the third day of this month, Elias Sherburn took his first glass of whiskey, and then he took another and another and on the morning after the first day he woke up in the shadow of a dump cart to which some wag had attached a great broad sign reading, "Abandon hope all ye that enter here."

Elias Sherburn was in police court today and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. He says he can't stop drinking whiskey, but that he can manage to go for weeks at a time without getting drunk.

He says that ominous sign that he found suspended above his head when he awoke with his first big head accompaniment has proved to be his nemesis. Just as soon he says, as the booze begins to get in its work he can see the sign and feel its baneful influence. His is a peculiar case.

KEEP A GOOD EYE ON HIM.

When Gustavus Anderson, a small nervous looking man, was asked to plead to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, he said, "guilty." Gustavus has been before the court on various occasions. Drunkenness is his great sin and he's his own worst enemy. It was really up to the court to send poor Gustavus away today, but instead he was placed on probation after receiving a suspended sentence to the state farm. "Keep a good eye on him," said Judge Hadley to the probation officer as the latter took charge of Gustavus.

MAY OLD OFFENDERS.

Several old timers lined up before His Honor and took direct sentences. George D. Driscoll was ticketed to the common jail for a term of three months and Patrick Fitzgerald went to the same institution for a vacation of four months. Nora Fitzgerald, Patrick's wife, will also receive her mail at the jail for the next five months and Mary Foley, an old woman, who confessed she drank a little alcohol yesterday, was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of six months.

CASES CONTINUED.

John W. Scully and his two sons, John and Lawrence F., and Michael Brogan for drunkenness, and assault and battery on Thomas Kelly, in Richardson avenue Sunday afternoon, were ordered in $700 each for their appearance before the court October 2. Their victim is at the hospital nursing a broken leg and will not be able to appear in police court for at least ten days.

An argument that had to do with the technicalities of a complaint charging a local dealer with selling oleomargarine instead of butter, occupied the greater part of the court's time today. A motion to quash the complaint was allowed and new complaint in which will be incorporated the suggestions of the court will be made and the case will be tried two weeks from today.

MRS. WARD MARRIES AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Edith Newcomb Ward, who recently obtained a divorce from Reginald Ward, of New York, was married at noon today to N. Gibbs Ingraham, grandson of Justice Ingraham, of the appellate division of the supreme court of the city of New York.

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DIRECT TAXATION

Hearing by Aldermen This Evening

The board of aldermen will meet this evening and listen to Edward D. McVey, Esq., and the assessors on the matter of the direct taxation of corporations. The Lowell senator and members of the legislature have been asked to attend for later they will be asked to support legislation that will be introduced to give the Lowell assessors the power necessary to assess directly.

Mr. McVey contends that the city assessors are unable to get at the true value of the stock in hand because they are not allowed within the mills. The mill authorities make their report of property stock on hand to the tax commissioners who in turn submit the figures received to the local assessors who have to work from them without being able to verify them. This Mr. McVey claims is not treating all taxpayers alike.

PRECINCT OFFICERS

LISTS SENT TO MAYOR HOWE TODAY.

Both city committees, this morning, submitted their lists of precinct officers to Mayor Howe and his honor may send the lists to the board of aldermen this evening. There are very few changes.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Muldoon of 72 Union street has gone to Livermore Falls, Me., for two weeks.

Miss Marie E. Jean has returned home after spending three weeks in New York.

Mr. Frank Jeffers, clerk in F. H. Hodge's store, has gone to New York for one week.

Miss Sophie Girard, a graduate of the Normal school, has accepted a position as teacher in Wilton, N. H.

Miss Catherine Slattery, of Lawrence street, has returned home after a three weeks' vacation spent in the White mountains.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick of W. Sixth street, accompanied by her nephew, J. Joseph Boyers, is visiting the latter's home at New Hampshire.

Miss Gwendoline Wilson is singing as permanent soprano soloist at St. Patrick's church, having commenced her work there last Sunday.

Misses Josie and Mary Barrett, the latter a nurse in St. John's hospital, have returned home after spending ten days in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Edward Spiegel left Lowell Saturday for his home in New York. Mr. Spiegel has been a student of the Textile school in this city for the past three years.

Mrs. J. D. Fitzsimmons of 126 Seventh avenue and children, Arlette and Mildred, have returned after a long vacation spent in Maine and New Brunswick.

Walter K. Means, treasurer of the class of '93 L. H. S., Chester Coggeshall, and Francis Mitchell left Lowell Saturday for Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., where they will take a course in civil engineering.

Sailing from Boston today for Queenstown and Liverpool on the Cunard Line steamship Saxonia, are the following Lowell people, booked through Murphy's Steamship agency: Mr. James Brown, Mr. William Downing, Mr. Hugh McCabe, Mr. George Coleman, Mr. Austin Moore, Mr. Maurice Jones, Mrs. Annie McHale and Miss Katherine Curtin.

HAD A HORSEBACK RIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 22—Taking advantage of the fine autumn weather President and Mrs. Roosevelt went this morning for a long horseback ride toward the south side of the island. They were absent from Sagamore Hill for several hours.

No visitors were received by the president today and the expectation now is that few will be received the remainder of the last week of the president's sojourn here.

All business possible is being postponed until the president shall have arrived at the White House.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Noon—Money on call easy at 2½; prime mercantile paper 6@7.

Exchanges $187,582 870.

Balances $9,437,651.

MAY SPLIT UNIONS

Samuel J. Parks Opposes President Buchanan

Parks Says His 5000 Men Will Go Independent—President Buchanan Defends His Action

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—Samuel J. Parks early today predicted a split in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers if the annual convention at today's session should refuse to recognize union No. 2 of New York city of which he is a member. The union had been expelled by President Buchanan and up to a late hour last night the credentials committee appointed yesterday had wrestled with the question of sustaining his action.

The committee was ready to report when the convention met today and when President Buchanan called the delegates to order shortly after 10 o'clock the feeling was intense. The meeting of the credentials committee had been held in secret and no intimation of its conclusions had been given out.

"I do not care what they do," said Mr. Parks. "I am going to win out in the end. If the convention sustains the committee we will walk out and go back to New York and continue our little local of 5000 men just like we did before there was any international union."

Before the convention President Buchanan intimated that his candidacy for re-election would depend upon the convention's action in the Parks case. If the delegates from the union suspended by the president are seated he probably, it is stated, will not run.

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S ADDRESS.

President Buchanan in his annual address said the agreement with the employers should be respected and lived up to. It was a national agreement entered into by the national body and ratified and accepted by a majority of the local organizations. A breach of this contract by any of the locals placed upon the international organization the odium of violating its contracts in addition to responsibility for its breach. Aside from the injustice of violating an agreement such as this was, the equally serious condition that if violated, the public would become aroused against the organization in particular and labor unions in general.

"There was now a systematic and organized effort of the press throughout the country to discredit labor unions because of its indifference to contract obligations and such was the force with which these agencies of capital use this point that few organizations can succeed if they are once made the target.

He hoped that the convention would see the force of his position so that the locals represented would be strengthened in their determination to carry out the letter of the contract and not permit its being broken.

He said he was not unmindful of the fact that it was a drastic measure to suspend local No. 2, that those who were never the organization as a club to further their own interests would not hesitate to question his motives. But he felt that the question of trades unionism was paramount and was confident that an impartial and unprejudiced investigation would sustain his action. He recommended affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

DELEGATES WERE WELCOMED TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—An ideal Indian summer day greeted the 1,000 delegates and their ladies who have come from all sections of the country to attend the 31st annual convention of the Carriage Builders National Association. By noon today the ranks of the delegates who have been arriving since Sunday were complete. The visitors were distinguished by their badges bearing a likeness of the front of the state house, together with a likeness of the hub, which was thus doubly illustrative of the city.

When David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president of the association, ascended the platform at the Paul Revere hall in the Mechanics building to open the convention, over 1,000 persons were present. Gov. John L. Bates delivered a brief address which bespoke the cordial welcome of the commonwealth and acting Mayor Doyle of Boston, in the absence of Mayor Collins, greeted the delegates in behalf of the city.

Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey made a reply to the speeches of welcome.

Following this came a business session.

TRAIN WRECKED

EIGHT OF THE CARS WERE DEMOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WINTHROP, Maine, Sept. 22.—A Maine Central special coal train, bound from Portland to Waterville, was wrecked here a short time before midnight last night and eight of the 13 cars were demolished. The wreck was caused apparently by one of the cars breaking apart in the middle. A tramp riding on the fourth car was thrown into the air and badly bruised, but not seriously injured. The train was in charge of Engineer Robert Sturgeon and Conductor Harry Buck.

EX-MAYOR SHERMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 22—Allston Smith Sherman, who was chosen mayor of Chicago in the eighth year of its corporate existence, died at his home at Waukegan, Ill., today at the age of 92 years.

Mr. Sherman came to Chicago from Barre, Vt., his birthplace, in 1836 and at once took an active part in public affairs.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

10.10 a. m.—Opening prices sagged on light transactions. The gain of ¼ in Atchison was the only exception among stocks of the first class. A decline of ¾ in New York Central was due to the report that the company is seeking a large loan. Kansas City Southern fell 1½.

11 a.m.—Speculation interest in the market was at low ebb and but little attention was paid to fluctuations. Prominent stocks sold a fraction below their opening prices and then hardened with the movement reaching ½ in only a few cases. Virginia-Carolina declined 2 1-2.

Noon. The recent pressure upon U. S. Steel was relieved and on the assumption that the liquidation was over traders put up that stock 2 over last night. Gains in some of the other leaders ten had a large fraction and the list generally rose slightly above last night. Amongst the specialties there were losses of 1 to 2 in railway stock, spring pfd., American Ice pfd., Agricultural Chemical pfd., Paper pfd. and Reading first and second pfd.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m. Higher prices were registered for stock until well into the afternoon and there was a moderate expansion in the volume of business. The low priced specialties shared most prominently in the rise. Republic Steel pfd. gaining 2½, Realty pfd. 2½ and Pressed Steel Car, Tennessee Coal, Realty and Republic Steel pfd., Manhattan, Life second pfd. and Norfolk & Western were lifted 1@1¼.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

OLD TAMMANY

DRAWS THE LINE ON LEWIS NIXON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Tammany has absolutely barred Lewis Nixon as its candidate for mayor. It may be that Charles F. Murphy will not be able to stem the tide and nominate George B. McClellan, but under no circumstances will he consent to Mr. Nixon heading the ticket. As a matter of fact, Mr. Murphy is still as strongly in favor of Mr. McClellan as ever.

On the other hand, the Brooklyn managers are more than ever determined to defeat the nomination of McClellan if they can.

Mayor Low will open personal headquarters uptown and take the stump for the fusion nominees as soon as Tammany has placed its ticket in the field. He will be seconded by Comptroller Grout and Charles V. Fornes, president of the board of aldermen, with whom he has concerted the general plan of his campaign. There has been some talk of holding only a few big meetings at which the mayor and the comptroller were to speak, two in Manhattan and one in each of the other boroughs, making these the great rallies of the campaign. This plan will probably be abandoned, since it has been determined to make an aggressive fight and to attack Tammany all along the line. The campaign is bound to tax the strength of the mayor and the comptroller, because of their arduous official duties during October, and both have determined to husband their strength for the present. Headquarters will probably be located in Twenty-third street.

Dist.-Atty. Jerome was accused of inconsistency today by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who at the same time predicted victory for the fusion ticket.

"The situation is a delicate one, but if we don't make ourselves foolish I see no reason why we cannot win in spite of Jerome," Dr. Parkhurst said.

"And if it comes about as a result of Jerome's characteristic pyrotechnics that the present administration suffers in the public esteem and is defeated at the polls, the responsibility, therefore, rests on the shoulders of our district attorney."

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—The American Woolen company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Oct. 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business Oct. 1, 1903. Books will close Oct. 1 and reopen Oct. 16.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Exchanges $19,139,761. Balances $1,252,906.

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MAN WAS SHOT DEAD

Murderer Mad Because He Lost 36 Cents

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 22—Angered over the loss of 36 cents, Paul Missik, a Pole, employed at a stone quarry in Newington, today shot and killed Charles O'Brien, a brakeman employed on a work car of the Hartford Street Railway company. Missik made his escape after shooting O'Brien and is still at large.

According to witnesses of the shooting, O'Brien was standing on the front platform of the car at the quarry when the Pole approached and asked "What about that 36 cents I droppe diast night?"

O'Brien replied that he knew nothing about that 36 cents I dropped last pulled a revolver from his pocket and exclaiming: "I'll show you what a Pole can do," pulled the trigger. The first shot hit O'Brien in the breast. As he staggered backward into the car the pole fired again, the second bullet going wide and nearly hitting another workman. O'Brien died before any of his fellow workmen could reach him. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

CHURCH FIGHT

IN WHICH THE PULPIT WAS DECLARED VACANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—In the midst of a turmoil seldom seen inside the walls of a church, the pulpit of the Myrtle Baptist (colored) church of West Newton was last night declared vacant, the Rev. Stephen H. Smith, who for a year and a half has presided over the church, being formally declared to be no longer its pastor.

Naturally the pastor and his friends decidedly objected to being thus ushered out of office, and for two full hours a battle was imminent. Only the presence of a policeman and cooler heads among the members prevented serious physical damage betalling the brothers and sisters. At the end of it all the Rev. Mr. Smith declared that the action taken was illegal, that he was still the pastor and for the present did not intend to go.

While the question of disabsoing their pastor was before the members of the church bedlam reigned. "Shut up," "Get out," "You have stolen our money," "You thief," "Why don't you pay him what you owe him?" are but a few of the mildest of the charges, counter-charges, threats and general abuse freely indulged in. Twice was a policeman called in to break up an impromptu sparring mill between the excited members of both sexes, and though no razors were drawn, the remark of one sister that "there was plenty present with razors who wanted to use them," was significant of what might have happened but for the presence of the officer.

The whole affair seems to have started over money matters. By those who favored the Rev. Mr. Smith's removal, it is claimed that he has $91 belonging to the church, as the result of some deal about a furnace. His friends say this is untrue and claim the church owes the pastor back salary.

It was hoped that the question might be settled by declaring the pulpit vacant, and the special meeting of last evening was called for that purpose. Friends of both factions, both members and non-members, were present, and this led to trouble at the outset. When the church roll was called, those who could not respond were forced outside. Both sides claim, however, that all the intruders did not go.

CHOKED TO DEATH

MAN WAS IN A HURRY TO EAT BREAKFAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 22—While Thomas P. Nolan was hurrying through his breakfast to cast an early vote in the city caucus, today, a piece of meat lodged in his throat. He was in a Washington street cafe. An ambulance was called but the man had choked to death before the hospital was reached.

BODIES RECOVERED

THEY MAY BE BURIED BY THE TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—A telegram from the police of Pemaquid Point, Maine, was received at the mayor's office here today asking that relatives of Lewis Perry and Peter Merchant, victims of the wrecked schooner George F. Edmunds, last Thursday morning, be notified that the men were dead. The bodies were recovered yesterday and the dispatch said that they would be buried by the town, unless claimed at once.

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NEW POPE

Deeply Interested in Development of Church Here

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross. A delegation of priests and laymen from Baltimore went down the bay on a revenue cutter to greet him and welcome him home.

It was originally arranged that the cardinal would go directly from the pier to Baltimore. The plans were modified, however, on account of the annual convention of Odd Fellows now in progress there. The cardinal will remain in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. Kelly, of Brooklyn, until Friday when he will accompany the delegation home.

When the welcoming party boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm off quarantine, R. B. Tibbett, supreme president of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, made an address of welcome, to which the cardinal briefly responded. Another reception awaited the prelate when he went ashore at Hoboken.

The cardinal said the ocean trip had recuperated his strength which had been greatly taxed by the severe spell of fever he suffered, due to the intense heat in Rome during the progress of conclave.

Of the new pontiff the cardinal spoke in terms of the greatest enthusiasm. He said that the choice of the conclave had been most happy from an American view point, as Pius X was deeply interested in the development of the church in this country and was singularly familiar with American institutions. The cardinal had several lengthy interviews with the pope regarding church affairs in this country.

He spoke of the democracy of the pontiff, saying his reign would be marked by a breaking down of the exclusiveness which has heretofore prevailed at the vatican. Of the simplicity and spirituality of the pope's character, he spoke with great feeling and said throughout Italy Pope Pius was renowned for his charitable work and his deep interest in the welfare of the poor. The cardinal was not inclined to discuss the probable policy of the new papal regime but said that no radical changes in American church administration would ensue.

DUNTON SINKING

CHANCES FOR HIS RECOVERY ARE SLIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 22.—Asahel Dunton, the victim of the assault at East Sullivan, Saturday night, who is at the Eliot City hospital in this city, appeared to be sinking rapidly today and the physicians stated that the chances of his recovery were slight.

Sheriff Tuttle went to Sullivan today to search for the missing pocketbook which Dunton was supposed to have had with him at the time of the assault and which it was believed contained about $150. He also continued his search for the implement with which the assault was committed.

PETERSON'S DEATH

WAS CAUSED BY A KNIFE WOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 22—That Fred A. Peterson came to his death in Quincy on March 1 last as the result of a wound in the neck inflicted by a knife in the hands of Constant Krobeck, was the finding of Justice Albert E. Avery, of the eastern Norfolk district court in an inquest report filed with Clerk of Courts Cook here today.

CARRIED TO SEA

LIFE SAVERS AT NARRAGANSETT PIER DID GOOD WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 22.—Frederick R. Hazard of Syracuse, N. Y., and his wife, while in bathing here yesterday, were carried out to sea by the undertow, and it was due to the good work of the Narragansett Pier life saving crew that they were rescued. They were brought to the shore exhausted, and Dr. Reath of Philadelphia, worked over them for some time before they recovered. Mr. Hazard is a brother of Roland G. Hazard of the Peacedale Manufacturing company.

NEW MILEAGE BOOK

WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—It has been decided at a meeting of passenger traffic officials that the new 2000 interchangeable mileage book will go into effect November 1. The new book will be good on all trains and no question will be raised as to whether the person presenting it is the purchaser or not.

It was announced officially that the following had entered the new bureau and would accept the book on their trains:

Chicago & Alton, Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Burlington lines in Missouri; Chicago Great Western; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago-St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, part of the Great Northern, part of the Northern Pacific; Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City and Wisconsin Central.

Officials of the road represented in the new mileage bureau say that all western lines, with the possible exception of the Rock Island will join the bureau as soon as it is in operation.

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WASHINGTON'S METHODS

WERE DENOUNCED BY PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Booker T. Washington and his methods have been criticized by the local presbytery in its weekly meeting, says a despatch from Philadelphia.

The question was brought up through the report of the Freedmen's committee, of which the Rev. J. Calvin Meade is chairman.

The report gave credit to Washington's influence for the increase of interest in the board. It deplored "the animal trait in the negro, which is so prominent," and continued:

"Yet it is to be questioned whether we should not balance the brutal assault on womanhood with the subtle power of seduction in which the white man of social standing is an adept."

It urges the church to "rise above prejudice and devote all energies toward dealing with the negro problem," and deplore any mob violence.

Immediately after the reading, Dr. James A. Warden, superintendent of Sabbath schools and missionary work, said:

"I seriously question the methods of Booker T. Washington in educating the negro.

"He is giving exaggerated importance to industrial education and subordinating the education of the spiritual and religious influences. Booker T. Washington was in a pulpit in this city recently and throughout his sermon spoken on horseshoeing and carpentering, not once mentioning Christ. I believe that the presbytery should choose their own leaders for the higher education of the negro.

"I question whether the popularity of Booker T. Washington helps the freedmen, but it does help Washington and Tuskegee Institute."

INSTANTLY KILLED

DOVER MAN WAS MOVING A PIANO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Sept. 22—Alphonso A. Cheney, of Dover, was instantly killed today while moving a piano from a summer theatre.

He was struck by a heavy wire and his neck was broken. Mr. Cheney was a prominent citizen of Dover, having served several years as councilman.

BARELY ESCAPED

TWO MEN DID NOT KNOW BOAT WAS SINKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 22—Schooner Lena and Maud, Capt. Joseph Graham, of this port, while looking for mackerel in the vicinity of Mt. Desert rock, after a heavy gale, fell in with the derelict three-masted schooner Sparrow, which went ashore Thursday on the rock and whose crew of 11 men, together with four women, were rescued by the schooner Arcadia of this port

Twoories were put over from the Lena and Maud, and eight of the crew boarded the wreck with the intention of saving her if possible and towing her to port with her cargo. While part of the Lena and Maud's men were trying to secure the hatches William Creman and Elbo Welsh went into the cabin to see what they could find. They came across a book and sat down in chairs to examine its contents. So interested did they become that they forgot the sinking condition of the vessel and failed to hear the warning shouts of their mates on deck when they sounded the alarm that the craft was foundering.

The vessel was going down bow first and Graham and Welsh were still in the cabin and still unconscious of their danger. A gust of wind and a rush of water into the cabin brought them to a realization of their dangerous position. None too soon they rushed on deck, only to find the bow of the craft already under water. They immediately jumped over the stern into the water, and were rescued with difficulty. They jumped none too soon to escape the suction of the sinking vessel.

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CANAL TREATY

Is Dead But Another Scheme is Ready

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—At midnight tonight the time for the exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Herran treaty providing for the construction by the United States of a canal across the isthmus of Panama will expire. With only a few hours left it appears certain to the officials of the state department that the treaty will fail.

Nothing was received yesterday by the state department looking to a request for an extension of time on the part of Colombia. While such an extension could easily be granted at the last moment, it is said at the department, by the signing by Acting Secretary of State Adee and Dr. Thomas Herran of a supplementary treaty which would later have to receive the approval of the United States senate, no such action is now looked for by the authorities.

It is now definitely known that Colombia has made, through Dr. Herran, some sort of a canal proposition to the United States, and that this matter is at present before the president and Secretary Hay. For the present, it is positively declared at the state department, this proposition must remain confidential, but it is more than probable that its details will be announced in some form as soon as the time limit for ratification of the pending treaty has passed. No reply will be made to these representations from Colombia until after today.

Some interesting announcement of the policy of the administration regarding canal matters is expected to be made soon after the arrival of President Roosevelt in Washington next week and the return of Secretary Hay to the department of state.

The plans of the administration regarding the isthmian canal matter in case of the failure of ratification of the Hay-Herran treaty are understood to have been completed, and it is intimated that they do not involve consideration of negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Friends of the Panama canal scheme seem yet to believe that even in case of the failure of Colombia to ratify the pending treaty, a means will be found to bring that country and the United States to an agreement in the near future on a convention satisfactory to both countries, which will result in the ultimate construction of a canal by the Panama route.

RECEIVER NAMED

END OF QUARREL BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—An unusual quarrel between capital and labor has resulted in the appointment of a receiver to wind up the partnership of Smith & Hesseler, bookbinders. The assets are $52,000 and liabilities about $10,000. The trouble was caused by a strike, due, the men say, to the fact that they could not get along with one of the firm members. Finally they refused to obey his orders and struck.

FATALLY ASSAULTED

MAN REFUSED TO DISCUSS UNION QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22—William H. Collins, an employe of the Parry Manufacturing company, and a non-union man, was fatally assaulted on the street by a man supposed to be a union hod-carrier. Collins refused, it is said, to discuss the respective merits of unionism and non-unionism with his assailant.

The latter struck Collins a vicious blow on the head. Concussion of the brain resulted, from which Collins died this morning.

ON MURDER CHARGE

JOSEPH GOYETTE INDICTED AT DOVER, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Me., Sept. 22—The grand jury of Piscataquis county returned an indictment of murder against Joseph Goyette alias Joseph Scribner. Goyette was in court last Monday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. Judge Savage stated that he would pronounce sentence on Goyette during the latter part of the term, as he wished time to look into the crime of which he is charged.

Goyette was arrested for pushing James Myers, a woodsman, into Moosehead lake about two months ago. He then claimed that his name was Scribner, but the police of Nashua, N. H., saw the pictures of him which were published in the papers and identified him as Joseph Goyette of that city. It was also ascertained that he had a bad police record in Nashua.

DID NOT AGREE

ATTEMPT TO SETTLE MINERS' TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 22—A conference between representatives of the coal miners and operators of the east Ohio district was held here last night to settle several differences between them, recognition of the organizations of the engineers, firemen, jump men and electricians being the principal points.

No settlement was reached and the conference will meet again today.

DAMAGED SCHOONER SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 22—Schooner Howard B. Peck, Norfolk for Calais, before reported badly damaged by collision with steamer Kiowa, sailed today for her destination in tow of tug Mercury.

Schooner Melinie, Baltimore for Portland, which was caught in the hurricane off Hoff Island last week and lost her sails, completed temporary repairs today and sailed for her destination.

WATER RECEDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 22—Overflow water from the Mississippi river has receded three inches. Two feet of water is still standing in the lower parts of La Crosse, but danger from flood is past.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. Cotton: Futures opened steady. Sept. 11.14; Oct. 9.93; Nov. 9.74; Dec. 9.76; Jan. 9.75; Feb. 9.75; Mar. 9.76; May 9.77; July pfd 9.76.

KEISER IS ALIVE

He Fell Distance of 80 Feet

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Falling from the eighth floor of a building in course of erection in West Eighteenth street, a distance of about 80 feet, and turning three somersaults in his descent, Joseph Keiser, an iron worker, has escaped with a slight laceration of two fingers.

A score of workmen rushed to the cellar, expecting to find his mangled form. Instead they found him calmly examining his cut fingers. To convince them that he had escaped without injury he danced a jig. Then he went back to work at the top of the building.

GENERAL BLACK

RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22—Governor Yates has received the resignation of General John C. Black, as a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors home at Quincy.

General Black's reason is that his duties as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic will not permit him to give his attention as he should to the business of the Soldiers and Sailors home.

BROTHER KARL

FAMOUS MEMBER OF BENEDICTINE MONKS IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A private dispatch from Prague announces the death of Brother Karl, probably the most famous member of the Benedictine Order of Monks.

Before entering the cloister he was Prince Edwin Schlenburg, an officer of the Austrian emperor's guard. At 35 his tastes suddenly changed. One day he rode to the Benedictine abbey from the parade ground and asked to be admitted to the priory. He gave a large fortune to the order and spent his days working among the poor.

NEW CAUCUS LAW

Receives Its First Trial in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—The new primary election law enacted by the legislature last winter received its first test in this city today when joint caucuses for the direct nomination of senators, representatives of the state central committees and for councillor in the fourth district, which is comprised exclusively of Boston wards, were held. The new law provides that the voting shall be done in precincts in the regular election booths and that the polls shall be open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m., as on election days. It also involves a system of party enrollment, under which a voter as he goes into a booth must designate whether he wishes to use a democratic, republican, or socialistic ballot. The preference is recorded by a clerk and if the voter desires to change his party next year he is obliged to give notice to the election commissioners 90 days prior to the next caucus. The new law aims at the prevention of packing caucuses in districts where there are contests.

The vote today was very light, there being few contests. Another cause of loss in the number of voters was the fact that today the Hebrews of the city are in the midst of their new year's celebration and no orthodox Hebrew would go to the polls. It is estimated that there are between 3000 and 4000 Jewish voters in the city.

ORDINANCE TABLED

GREAT EXCITEMENT AROUND TOLEDO CITY HALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 22—The franchise ordinance granting a 25 year franchise to the Toledo Railway and Light company, which had been vetoed by the mayor, was tabled last night by the council.

A great crowd gathered, filling the corridors and overflowing into the streets. Red fire was burned freely outside and the crush inside broke in several glass doors opening from the council chamber.

The company's solicitor announced that it would not accept the ordinance, and it was tabled by unanimous vote. After the mayor had made an address the crowd went away quiet.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 106½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—MRS. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say that I do not believe there is any female medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine.

"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

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COURT MARTIAL

SEVERELY ARRAIGNED BY REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22—One of the most severe arraignments of a naval court martial by the convening authority ever known in the history of the navy has just been received by the navy department in the form of an Asiatic fleet general order, in which Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, administers a sensational rebuke to the court which tried Assistant Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson, U. S. N., on the charges of "drunkenness" and "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals."

Paymaster Nicholson, it was alleged while on shore at Chefoo, China, became intoxicated and assaulted an elderly civilian without the slightest cause. The young officer pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and the testimony showed clearly that he was also guilty of the charge of assault. The court sentenced him to be reduced only five numbers in his grade. In reviewing the case Rear Admiral Evans says the testimony was so conclusive that nothing short of dismissal from the navy should have been the sentence, and yet three officers of the court recommended clemency. Admiral Evans says in part:

"These three officers, Lieut. Williams and Paymasters Briscoe and Venable, have proved to the convening authority and to their fleet their unworthiness hereafter to act as members of a court, and not again will they be placed in a position of passing judgment upon other persons, or guarding and maintaining the honor and dignity of the naval service.

"Never before within the knowledge of the convening authority, and, doubtless, not within the memory of any officer of the service, has such a travesty of justice been committed as was done by the court in the case of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson."

In concluding the castigation of the members of the court, Rear Admiral Evans says:

"It is better by far that this sentence should be disapproved or set aside altogether, than to have it go forth even in part, and thus appear as having received, even partially, the sanction of any officer who has the honor and welfare of the navy in his heart and the sentence is therefore disapproved as totally inadequate."

The members of the court which tried Assistant Paymaster Nicholson were Capt. Uriel Sebree, president, Commander William A. Marshall, Lieutenant-Commander Arthur W. Dodd, Lieutenant Commander Thomas W. Kinkaid, Lieut. Philip Williams, Paymaster Harry E. Briscoe, Paymaster George R. Venable, with Lieut. John T. Thompkins as judge advocate.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

ROUNDED UP IN NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A round-up of suspicious characters has followed the determination of the police department to end the feudal shooting affrays in the lower East Side in this city which have resulted recently in half a dozen men being killed. Twenty-four prisoners were taken in the first raid.

One threw a vial of chloral into an ash barrel a moment before he was arrested and there was none who did not have either an ugly knife or revolver concealed about his person.

FISHING STEAMER SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The New York agents of the fishing steamer Beatrice, supposed to have been lost in the recent hurricane, doubt the report received last night that the steamer had arrived off Delaware breakwater. They think the arrival at Norfolk of the British steamer Beatrice and which sailed yesterday for Rotterdam gave rise to the report. Telegrams have been sent to Norfolk and Delaware breakwater by the agents of the Beatrice asking for some confirmation of the report.

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COLONEL UNDERWOOD

WELL KNOWN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—Colonel K. M. Underwood, well known as a railroad constructor and formerly a member of the Minnesota state legislature, is dead at his residence here at the age of 61.

Colonel Underwood was born at Saco, Me. During the civil war he served as a lieutenant in the Maine artillery. His title of colonel came later when he served on the staff of the governor of Minnesota.

Colonel Underwood laid the Northern Pacific track through the Sioux country with a detachment of United States troops as guards when the Indians were contesting every foot of ground. At one time he took Sitting Bull prisoner and held him as hostage to protect his forces. When the Canadian Pacific engineers were blocked by the difficulties at Crows Nest Pass, Sir William Van Horne, employed Colonel Underwood to undertake the task and it was under his direction that most of the scenery portion of the Canadian Pacific by the neighborhood of Banff was built. He also built portions of the Great Northern road and in one year practically rebuilt it Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED IN CHINESE FRAUDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22—The Call today says:

Three more deputy sheriffs employed at the county jail as jailers and one, perhaps, two, deputy U. S. marshals will in all probability be connected criminally with the unlawful substitution of Chinese before the investigation now in progress is ended.

The evidence obtained against them is said to be sufficiently strong to warrant something more than suspicion that they have been actively implicated in the illegal traffic for which three white men and three Chinese are under arrest, and on account of which William P. Gamble committed suicide.

The investigation may even go further. There are strong suspicions that federal officials higher up than the men directly charged with the offense of Chinese substitution exercised a tacit acquiescence in the traffic. Their actions in this matter are being scrutinized by the secret service agents and it need cause no surprise if an upheaval in at least two of the important federal offices in this city should follow.

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You often hear of "hopeless cases" of Eczema; of people who have tried everything recommended by eminent physicians without being relieved, to say nothing of being cured. The tortures of this disease are terrible, and to be a victim of Eczema is most pitiable. It was claimed to be incurable.

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ZEMA-CURA has been used in thousands of cases and has not failed to cure in one instance. It never will fail. It will cure you surely, effectively and for all time. No matter what you have tried or how long you have suffered you owe it to yourself to try ZEMA-CURA.

"It affords me pleasure to testify to the curative value of Zema-Cura. For two years I had been troubled with an itching on my back at the base of the spine which was so troublesome, especially at night, that my constant irritation to produce relief caused sores. I could find no remedy until a friend recommended your preparation. Before I had used a bottle, the itching had entirely stopped, the sores were healed and a new skin formed and I have since had no trouble. I can confidently recommend it."—W. W. McMULLEN; THOS. I. JOHNSTON & CO., 30 E. 10th St., New York.

Zema-Cura is a liquid, applied externally. 25c. and $1.00. At druggists or The Zema-Cura Co., 7 W. 22nd St., N. Y.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

KENNEDY OUT

Did Not File Name for Renomination

The time for filing the names of democratic candidates for places on the state ticket closed last night and the democratic headquarters were crowded during the evening.

In the sixth senatorial district and the county commissionship, no names of delegates were filed, the delegates in these cases to be selected by the caucuses.

In the 25th representative district no lists were filed as here the caucuses appoint the delegations.

In the seventh senatorial district, Rep. Michael J. Mahoney filed a complete list of delegates for the nine wards and at the last moment John L. Hunt, Esq., filed his name and lists of delegates from four wards.

In the 26th representative district in which nominations are made directly four candidates filed their names: Charles H. Burns, ward one; John J. Pinder, ward two; George E. Ward, ward three; and Robert F. Conroy, ward six. The great surprise in this contest was the fact that Rep. Thomas F. Kennedy of ward six failed to file his name as a candidate for re-election, having served but one year. Mr. Kennedy was present at headquarters and it was generally supposed that he would be a candidate again.

In the 27th representative district a contest for the nomination is on between Representative Daniel J. O'Brien and Councilman George Roche. Each candidate filed a list of candidates in each of the two Lowell wards.

The lists are as follows:

Ward 5, O'Brien delegates: Owen E. Brennan, Martin J. Crowe, Michael Carey, John Flanagan, Patrick J. Cox, Henry Smith, Charles D. Slattery, William F. Hunt, William F. Sullivan, Thomas J. Tobin, Frank V. King, Simon A. Cavanaugh.

Roche delegates: Michael McMullen, William F. Luckley, Joseph B. Thornton, Frank McLaughlin, John Carr, Thomas F. Roche, William Burgoyne, James Kane, Augustus P. Slattery, John Quirk, Christopher McGrath, Jeremiah McGillincuey.

Ward nine, O'Brien delegates: John W. Daly, William J. Murphy, James S. McNabb, Terrance J. Cox, Patrick Meeney, Michael J. Finley, Joseph F. Donahue, James H. Flood, John Meehan, Frank J. Simonds, John J. Mahoney, Michael H. Donlan.

Roche Delegates: George F. Lynch, Thomas O'Day, David H. Carey, William F. Cole, Michael H. Donlon, Joseph McDermott, John D. Finnegan, Thomas F. Sheehan, Michael D. Reardon, Edward Gibbons, Edward Rigney, Mathias Connor.

MISSOURI KID

Police are Looking for Desperate Character

The local police have been asked to keep an eye out for William Rudolph, alias "The Missouri Kid." He is wanted in Missouri, having escaped from the St. Louis county jail in July. Rudolph is a desperate man.

At midnight, December 26, 1902, William Rudolph and George Collins, alias Fred Lewis, alias "Black Frank," robbed the bank of Union, member American Bankers' Association, Union, Mo. Collins, armed with revolvers, kept the citizens from interfering, while Rudolph, with nitro-glycerine, blew open the safe and got away with $12,000.

January 23, 1903, Detective Charles J. Schumacher of the Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, St. Louis, Mo., was shot and killed near Stanton, Mo., while attempting, with a posse, to arrest Rudolph and Collins.

Rudolph is under indictment in Franklin county, Mo., for murder in the first degree.

Officers attempting to arrest Rudolph are warned that he always carries firearms and will not hesitate to use them to escape arrest under all circumstances. If arrested he will be charged with murder and bank burglary committed in Franklin county, Mo.

The following rewards are offered for his arrest:

By Hon. A. M. Dockery, governor of Missouri, $300; by The American Bankers' Association, $250; by William A. and Robert A. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, $250.

COTTON GAINED

Census Bureau Reports the Amount

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—A census report on the quantity of cotton gained in the United States from the growth of 1903 up to and including August 31, gives the following figures:

Total commercial bales 17,587, including 16,991 square bales; 507 round bales of upland crop and 26 bales of sea island crop.

The total gains in operation number 2,176.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL'S CONFIDENTIAL MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—H. H. Rand, the confidential man of Postmaster General Payne and the most mysterious figure of the postal investigation, is on leave of absence without pay.

The whereabouts of Mr. Rand, a Wisconsin man, who came into the department with Postmaster General Payne, has caused much speculation. While he had the position of assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division, over which George W. Beavers presided, he never seemed to perform any of the duties of the position, but to be occupied with the work of a special employe.

Attention was drawn to Mr. Rand when the postal inquiry was in its infancy, because of his unique position in the government service, and owing to stories that with certain other officials he was inducing clerks in the department to subscribe to mining stocks in a company of which Machen was the president, although Mr. Rand's integrity was not questioned in the matter.

About June Mr. Rand left the department. It is now learned that he was given leave without pay and is resting at his home in Madison, Wis.

It is understood that Mr. Rand will not return to the department, and that Postmaster General Payne has taken this means of separating his confidential clerk from the service.

FOUR KILLED

Section Men Did Not See Train

By Associated Press to The Sun

GENESEE, N. Y., SEPT. 22.—FOUR SECTION MEN ON THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD, WERE KILLED TODAY NEAR MOUNT MORRIS, BY BEING STRUCK BY A WEST-BOUND TRAIN FROM NEW YORK TO BUFFALO. THEY WERE ON A HAND-CAR AND OWING TO A HEAVY FOG WERE UNABLE TO SEE THE APPROACHING TRAIN.

CAMPAIGN IS ON

"Tommy" Byrne Makes a Novel Start

ADDRESSED MULTITUDE IN MERRIMACK SQUARE

Talked to Them Through a Megaphone

Although "frozen out" by the republican party because he espoused the cause of humanity, "Tommy" Byrne, the mill boy orator, refused to stay "froze," and will run on nomination papers.

Today he opened his campaign in the most unique manner ever adopted by local seekers after office. Promptly at 12.30 o'clock this noon when Merrimack square was filled with working people "Tommy" emerged from under the broad expanse of bill board over the 10 foot buildings in the square and setting up a platform and a megaphone formally announced: "Ladies and Fellow Citizens: I am about to give a compendious articulation on the righting of the wrongs of those who labor and humanity in general and likewisely announce the felicitous revelation that I will champion the cause of eaten alive humanity in the halls of the legislature next year with your generous indulgence and suffragious support at the polls on election day.

Tommy then let loose and for 40 minutes he expatiated unceasingly, his expatiations being interrupted only by occasional expectorations.

Only twice did he pause from unnatural causes, when he ducked a cabbage which dropped dangerously close to his uncovered head as unexpectedly as a green thunderbolt from an azure sky, and again when an unfriendly zephyr floated away with his Panama to the regions below, a newsboy restoring the wandering bonnet to its owner.

Tommy treated the labor question from the time that Adam climbed the apple tree down to the ringing of the one o'clock mill bell this afternoon and any millionaires who were in the crowd that listened to him thus, have felt like going away and burning up their money when they heard his stupendous arraignment of the classes. With true modesty Tommy said little about himself, using all his eloquence for speechless humanity.

After talking 40 minutes his voice began to waver and he gracefully bowed himself out of sight while the crowd in the street below cheered him lustily and predicted his election by a most magnificent majority.

HARVARD STUDENTS

PLEADED GUILTY TO BREAKING AND ENTERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 22.—C. L. Hunt and F. E. Rich, the two Harvard students, indicted some weeks ago for breaking and entering and larceny from the Harvard Co-operative store, pleaded guilty before Judge Aiken in the superior court here today.

NIGHT SCHOOL
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COTTON GOODS

Reported to be Holding Steadily

THE PRINT CLOTHS ARE MORE QUIET

Jobbing Trade is Very Active

Spot cotton has declined still further, the latest quotation in New York being 11.60c yesterday, showing a loss of 15 points. Notwithstanding this decline the market for cotton goods from first hands shows very little change. Buyers of the raw material say they can get the cotton they need no cheaper than they could in the summer and the quality is exceedingly poor. The samples of new cotton which have thus far appeared are said to indicate a better grade of staple than last year. Yet very little has yet been seen, and the receipts in New England of new cotton have thus far been very small. The old cotton that has been offering during the summer is said to be just the sweepings, and the poorest ever seen. Prominent spinners say that it has been simply impossible to use such cotton, except for the very lowest grades of goods.

The situation is fully as firm as in any previous time and yet the demand from first hands continues quiet. In fact, agents and manufacturers are not looking for any improvement in trade until the retailer has a chance to digest the immense quantities of goods now being delivered from jobbers' hands. For the moment, therefore, the demand for goods for the fall trade has practically stopped. Prices hold very firm and such goods as are being called for are going out at full quotations. This will undoubtedly be the case throughout the fall. When the jobbers come into the market they will be obliged to pay prices based on the high price of cotton. This is already being done to some extent, and the outlook is that the market will continue in this firm position for some time to come. Some grades of goods have been further advanced during the week, among them Edwards kid-finished cambrics to 3¾c, Fiskdale and India kid-finished cambrics advanced ⅛c for year.

For the spring season the new ginghams are being shown in sample and some orders are being placed. Those already shown have sold to the full capacity of the mills, and others now being ordered freely, and indications point to their being oversold. As far as staple, prices are about ⅛c higher than last year.

The Fall River mills are more active, most of the idle mills having been started. There are but 204,000 spindles idle in that city this week. It looks now as though the curtailment of production was about over for this season. The total curtailment at Fall River is estimated at from 150,000 to 1,250,000 pcs. The print cloth market was more quiet last week, the total sales being estimated at about 75,000 pcs, including about 10,000 pcs regulars taken by the American Printing company, mostly in small lots. Prices are still very firm, regulars being quoted at at 3¾c, and wide standards at [illegible].

At Providence the cloth market has been quiet, with little demand and no sales of narrow print cloths and no 38-in. 64x64 goods offering at 7¾c, best at present. There has been an increased demand for wide goods from converters, with fair sales, mostly for immediate delivery in moderate sized lots.

The situation in cotton yarns continues extremely unsatisfactory. Good spinning cotton is exceedingly scarce, and supplies for mills spinning fine yarns are as scarce and high as ever, notwithstanding a nominal reduction in price of spot and futures both. Prices of yarns are, therefore, held very firm, and spinners are not willing to make any concessions. For future delivery, spinners are ready to contract on the basis of present prices of futures, but the recent decline in cotton has again unsettled buyers. Undoubtedly they would be ready to place contracts freely if they were assured that cotton would go no lower. Yarns on a basis of 9¼c for December delivery seems high, and in other yarns would be so; but with December cotton futures selling in New York at that price, which means considerably more at the mill, it is difficult to see how spinners could afford to make contracts except on this basis. Meanwhile, no accumulation of yarns is being made, and when the time comes, as it invariably will, when manufacturers of goods must have their yarns, and in a hurry, too, they will find a bare market and tedious delay in getting supplies. Buyers are puzzled what to do, and are hoping for such a break in price as will meet their views. Then they say they will be ready to place liberal orders. Meanwhile, the spinners are getting full market quotations for what yarns are selling, and, it is claimed, are confining their work to the goods actually ordered. It is essentially a sellers' market, as far as prices are concerned, though of course, the buyer has control of the amount of goods he will take to a certain degree.

TO WORLD'S FAIR

SEVEN COWS BRED AT HOOD FARM SENT TO ST. LOUIS.

The preparations for the great competitive dairy test at St. Louis are now going on at the barns in Jerseyville, Ill., where from 30 to 40 head of Jerseys will be kept and cared for during the winter, preparatory to entering the contest in the spring.

Five cows have just been shipped to St. Louis from this famous herd, and with two others which were purchased by a western breeder at the great auction sale there will be seven cows in the test that were bred at Hood farm. This is twice as many as any other one breeder will have entered, which places Hood farm at the head in the world of Jersey breeders.

The cows will be about four days on the road and will be in the care of Rolla Oliver of Dearborn, Mo., who is one of the assistants at Jerseyville. Hood farm will also have a representative there and the cattle will be under the general charge of C. T. Graves as manager.

MOONEY EXCURSION

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE ON THE TRIP.

A large number of Lowell people are enjoying the Mooney excursion to the White Mountains which left this city Saturday. The party will return to this city tomorrow afternoon on the 3.53 train. Among the Lowell people in the party are the following:—

Miss H. A. Badger, Dr. A. W. Barnes and wife, Mrs. Mary Bell, Miss Nellie Bottomley, O. A. Brigham and wife, W. D. Brown and wife, Miss Alice D. Brown, Miss Grace L. Brown, Mr. John Buckley, F. W. Chandler, T. F. Coleman and wife, Miss Henrietta Connick, Mrs. Daniel Crowley, Mrs. A. F. Downing, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Stasia Downing, Mr. George T. Dumas, Mrs. John Faulkner, Isaac A. Fletcher, Miss Garrett, Miss Edith Giles, Miss Esther V. Green, Mrs. E. M. Hight, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mrs. Anna F. Howard, Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Mary F. Keef, Mrs. J. E. Langstaff, Mr. Michael Lawn, C. S. Livingston and wife, Miss Alice L. Livingston, Miss A. A. Long, Mrs. M. G. Lowe, Mr. J. G. Marshall, Miss Maud Marshall, Mr. Joseph Meaney, Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. French Paige, Mrs. A. L. Paul, Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Eliza Randall, G. G. Read and wife, Thomas G. Robbins, Mrs. Thomas Sanborn, G. H. Sheldon and wife, Mrs. Abbie Smith, W. F. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Spaulding, Geo. E. Stanley and wife, Miss Ida M. Stanley, Mrs. Belle D. Tuttle, John Walker, Jr., Dr. L. D. Washburn, Miss Abbie R. Weston, Miss Lillian M. Weston, Mrs. Augusta P. White, Mrs. Henry White, David Willman.

LOWELL HORSE

ENTERED AT THE ROCHESTER FAIR.

"The Goat," Dan Murphy's fast stepper, started today in the 2.22 pace at the Rochester fair. "The Goat" is going some and taking a piece of every purse hung up for races in which he is entered. There will be four days of racing at the fair.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their many kind acts and offices performed during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter, Beatrice. We also wish to thank those who showed their sympathy for our loss by sending floral tributes. Their acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by us.

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Miss Margaret O'Gara of Peabody, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Higgins, on Abbott street.

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C. I. W. MAYNARD

Well Known Lowell Man is Dead

Caleb I. W. Maynard, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, and for a number of years one of Lowell's leading merchants, passed away early this morning at his summer home at Temple, N. H.

The deceased was 79 years and 11 months of age and was born in Temple, N. H., Nov. 1, 1823, and attended the district schools of that town. He left school at the age of 18 years and engaged in the farming business for about four years, after which he went to Boston where he was employed as a clerk in the hardware store conducted by Porter Battles. He remained in this business for about a year and a half and in 1845 he came to this city and with his brother opened a fancy dry goods store at 142 Merrimack street, where he conducted business for more than half century until A. G. Pollard & Co. began to enlarge their store and the latter firm bought out Mr. Maynard's stock and also used his store. This was about three years ago, and since that time Mr. Maynard has retired from business.

The deceased resided at 84 Tenth street and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Bramhall, and three grandchildren.

STATE HIGHWAY

From Lowell to Lawrence Considered Again

The Massachusetts highway commissioners came to Lowell today and with Senator McKinley, Reps. O'Brien and McMahon, the selectmen of Dracut and ex-Selectman McManmon, were shown over the First street extension road from Lowell to Varnum's Landing.

The visit of the commissioners is the result of a movement for a state highway from Lowell to Lawrence on the north side of the river.

FOR LARCENY

MAN WANTED IN DRACUT ARRESTED BY THE LOWELL POLICE.

Inspector Donaldson and Officer Bumps this forenoon arrested Thomas Fahey alias Thomas Bates for the Dracut police. Fahey is charged with stealing a boat at Kenwood. The complainant is one Mr. Greeley of Lawrence.

"TOM" McCARTHY HOME.

Thomas McCarthy, the well-known piccolo player of this city, has returned from the White Mountains, where he has had a successful season as a member of one of the hotel orchestras. Mr. McCarthy will remain in Lowell during the winter.

DAZZLER CO. NOT STRANDED.

The report that the Dazzler company was stranded in the South has been found to be wholly erroneous. The company came to Boston in a body having closed its southern tour at Wheeling, Va., and rested for a few days before starting homeward. Since closing the company has been reorganizing for the winter season, and Manager Dempsey reports the show to be the best that has borne the name "Dazzler." It will soon start upon the New England circuit.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

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REWARD OF $500

FOR CAPTURE OF ITALIANS WHO ROBBED PAYMASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—The American Woolen company has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who held up and robbed E. H. Sherman, paymaster of Sarmar mills of $960 at Worcester last Saturday. The action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the corporation here today.

LONDON VIEWS

ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 22—In the course of a two-column article from an occasional American correspondent, the London Times today printed an interesting review of the development of business in the United States.

The writer "who returned home after an absence of nine years," took an extended trip through "the state in the union."

He says: "Never were my countrymen so devoted to business. The average man in the United States is giving at least an hour more per day to his business concerns than he did twelve or thirteen months ago."

CHARGES WERE MADE AGAINST CHINESE SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Leang Hsun, Chinese consul-general to the Philippine Islands, has arrived here on the steamer Peking. While at Honolulu the consul-general received a cable informing him that he had been detailed to represent the minister at the funeral of Secretary Tom Kim Young of the local consulate, who committed suicide a few days ago. The dispatch further stated that Consul-General Leang Hsun was to remain in San Francisco and thoroughly investigate the charge made against the secretary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 22—Over 100 delegates were in attendance at the opening session of the National Conference of Christian churches today. An address of welcome was made by Mayor E. P. Story and was responded to by President Carroll D. Wright.

Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, chairman of the council, followed Mr. Wright.

The address by the secretary, Mrs. Emily Fifield, of Dorchester, Mass., was full of important information and was attentively listened to. Another report which was of much interest was that of Charles W. Wendte of Boston, secretary of the International Council of Unitarians.

WOOL MANUFACTURERS

CHOSE JOHN BRUCE McPHERSON AS SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22 John Bruce McPherson of Gettysburg, Pa., was elected secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers to succeed Hon. S. N. D. North, who resigned to accept the appointment as labor commissioner by President Roosevelt, at a meeting of the executive committee today. Mr. McPherson is 50 years of age, a lawyer, graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he holds the degree of bachelor of law. For several years he was connected with the press of New York and Philadelphia, but since 1890 he has been following his profession in Gettysburg.

LAWRENCE BURGLAR

WAS GIVEN A STATE PRISON SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 22—On the charge of breaking and entering a dwelling house at Lawrence in the night time, Fred Hamel was sentenced today to serve from five to seven years in state prison. Hamel admitted the crime.

HE TOOK POISON

Police Hero Took His Own Life

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Just why Policeman George B. Holder, who had saved many other lives, desired to end his own no one knows, for he told no one up to the moment he swallowed carbolic acid in the East Fifty-first street station yesterday.

He had received the Bell medal for saving the lives of two children in the East river, he was the hero of the last police parade, and he was esteemed and liked by his captain and his companions on the force, and he was apparently happy.

He had been separated from his wife, it is true, but that had occurred a year ago and he had not shown grief over it, although it caused him to be separated from his two children.

Up to the very minute when he swallowed the fatal acid that burned out his life so quickly, he had been chatting with Policeman Larkin. They sat in the dormitory of the station. Holder asked Larkin to have a drink, and the latter declined on the plea that he never used it.

Larkin added a warning that it was time for them to fall in, and urged Holder to get on his uniform coat. This was just before 4 o'clock roll-call. Holder paid not the least attention. He held a small bottle in his hand, and as Larkin started for the door, buttoning his coat as he went, he said:

"Well, I might as well do it now, I suppose, as any other time."

Then he drained the contents of the vial and tossed it on the floor. Larkin, who supposed that Holder had been drinking gin, paid no attention. He had almost reached the door when Holder said in the most careless way:

"Oh, I say, Larkin, that was carbolic acid I drank, you know. Just help me if you can." Larkins at once notified Sergeant Mulcair.

Ambulance Surgeon Harding, of Flower hospital, responded to a hurry call, but Holder died as he was working over him. Holder had been on the force since 1889. He bore a fine record.

PARENTS HELD

Must Go Before the Grand Jury

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Three persons, including the father and mother of the alleged victim of a criminal operation, were today held for the grand jury by Chief Justice Brown of the municipal court.

The accused were Dr. Thomas L. Stanton and Capt. William F. Marr and Eliza B. Marr, parents of Mary Marr, who died here September 13. It is alleged that Dr. Stanton performed the operation and that Capt. and Mrs. Marr were accessories before the fact. The evidence of Medical Examiner Draper and other witnesses caused the court to hold the defendants in $3,000 for the October term of the grand jury.

The case of Mary A. Malone, a nurse, also involved was also put over until tomorrow.

GASTON MEETING

BIG DEMONSTRATION HELD IN MELROSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Fully 300 democrats were present in Knights of Columbus hall, Melrose, last evening, to greet Col. William A. Gaston. It was the most enthusiastic meeting held in the city for many years. The speakers were Col. William A. Gaston, Rep. Charles A. Dean of Wakefield, Thomas Jefferson Boynton and Edward Pope of Everett.

George H. Dearborn, chairman of the democratic city committee, presided and started the speechmaking with a brief address of welcome. Thomas J. Boynton and Edward Pope of Everett spoke principally on organization of the party, saying if every democratic voter is gotten out on the first Tuesday in November, Col. W. A. Gaston will be elected governor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Planto are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, who made his appearance on the 17th.

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ALL WILL STRIKE

Men Want Increase in Pay

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 22.—Some 60 rivetters and heaters employed in constructing the gasometer for the Salem Gas Light company in this city, will strike tomorrow unless their demands for an increase in their pay are granted. The demand of the employes is strengthened by a strike now on at Beverly amongst the employes of the Connolly Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, Pa., now engaged in building the Duffey Oil company's plant at Beverly. On an average the workmen ask for an increase of fifty cents a day.

The strike has been marked by only one disturbance and no others are anticipated.

In court today James Murphy was sentenced to the house of correction for five months on the charge of having assaulted a citizen at Beverly yesterday.

FOR CONSPIRACY

Two More Complaints Against Beavers

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Counsel for George W. Beavers were informed at the conclusion of an adjourned hearing today in the Beavers case that Mr. Beavers must be produced before Commissioner Hitchcock to answer to two additional complaints received against him predicated upon the two indictments recently returned against Beavers in Washington for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with State Senator George E. Greene and the Body Time Clock company of Binghamton, N. Y. An adjournment until Friday was granted the defence.

STEAMSHIP PALATIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Palatia, which sailed from Hamburg September 4, for New York, was sighted off Fire Island at 11 o'clock this morning. The long voyage of the Palatia was caused by a broken shaft.

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ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK HABIT

Rush to the Defense of Society Women

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Since Bronson Howard used to analyze the "400" in "Aristocracy," "Young Mrs. Winthrop" and "The Banker's Daughter," he has not attracted so much attention as by his statement made on Sunday in Salt Lake that women of wealth and position in New York drink too much for their own good.

A reporter talked yesterday with two men who might be expected to have positive knowledge on this subject. One is the head of a physical culture institution that includes among its pupils every winter some of the women best known in New York society, and noted in many cases for the looks they struggle so hard to preserve. Another is well known for his success treating victims of excessive indulgence in drink.

Dr. Watson L. Savage, who is at the head of the physical culture institution in Fifty-ninth street that bears the name, does not agree with Bronson Howard.

"I have many women among my patients every winter that come from the class Mr. Howard described," he said, "but I cannot recall a single instance in which a woman who came here needed treatment for the results of excessive drink. Many of them bring letters from doctors and I never had one that named drink as the cause of a patient's condition.

"Possibly obesity, of which some women come here to be cured, might be called the result of too much drinking. But the cases of obesity I have treated during the past few years have not been of that kind.

"Nowadays all women want to be slight, and they are willing to give up a great deal for that. They know that nothing will fatten them more quickly than alcohol. Now people know as they never did before what the result of their imprudences will be. Women realize that cocktails and champagne will puff them up.

"It is inexcusably now to be fat, because so many women have shown that it is possible to avoid that condition by healthy exercise and diet. Women, therefore, who think of their appearance are more careful about drinking than they ever were. And the women who have social position and obligations are more careful than any others to avoid the kind of a life that is going to bring them to the state they are trying so hard to shun. For their appearance and for their health they are drinking less than ever.

"Drinking among women of another class, however, may have increased. I mean perfectly respectable women who find liquor more accessible to them than it ever was before. There are half a dozen restaurants or cafes in this region which women may enter with impunity and take a drink if they want to, and I very frequently see them doing it.

"Drink may have increased with those women, but those of position, who have to compete in looks with many others, are more careful than they ever were. They avoid liquor and they are coming to look after their physical development more and more closely every year."

Dr. I. E. Shaffer is the New York physician who probably treats more cases of alcoholism than any other. He was not prepared yesterday to say that the number of excessive drinkers among women of society had increased during recent years.

"I know," he said, "that the number of my women patients has increased during the past five years, but I would have to go over my books very carefully to say whether that increase had come among women of the class that Mr. Howard mentions. I don't believe it does.

"I think that women, as well as men, drink more nowadays than they did. Money is more plentiful and champagne is bought with a frequency that was unheard of a decade ago. So it is natural that the women should do some of this drinking, as they go to restaurants now to an extent that was formerly unheard of.

"But I could not say that the habit of drinking has grown more among women of social importance than among others."

A steward of a large Fifth avenue restaurant which serves more private dinners and entertainments than any other restaurant in New York and has the reputation of having the most fashionable patrons was a disgusted opponent of the theory that women in society drink too much.

"Well, if we relied on what the women order," he said, "there would not be wine enough sold to make any profit. Most of the women who come here refuse even a cocktail. They may sip a little champagne or some other wine, but that is all they will take.

"I've begun to believe that it's the fashion now for the women to refuse wine, and you'll never see them taking a liqueur after dinner. Now they'll shy even a creme de menthe with ice, which used to be popular with them. I should say that the average drink of the ladies who come here is a half glass of wine."

"And it's not only in restaurants that they are so sparing. At the dinners in private houses and at dances the women drink nothing. At the balls given upstairs and at those in private houses it's only the men that drink the champagne. If the women of society do drink too much, I don't know where it's done."

ANOTHER STRIKE

B. & A. Road is Threatened With More Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22—Indications are strong that six o'clock tonight there will be a new general strike of the machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, engine men, hostlers and helpers in the Boston & Albany shops at Rensselaer.

An engine dispatcher named Willard Rogers, who continued at work during the recent machinists' strike on the road, was put at work this morning in spite of the protest of the men. A delegation served notice upon Division Master Mechanic A. O. Berry, that if Rogers was not removed by six o'clock, all hands would quit. Mr. Berry has taken up the matter with headquarters at Boston, promising a reply by that hour. The men expect that Rogers will be retained and insist that if so they will certainly go out. Such action may lead to sympathetic strikes all along the road.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Hebrews Have Suspended Business

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—In all the synagogues in Boston, large congregations of Hebrews today lifted up their voices in an appeal for God's blessing at the beginning of the Jewish new year. All Hebrew business houses were closed, the members of this race, according to the Mosaic law, being prohibited from manual labor. According to the Jewish calendar the 5664th year since creation began today.

NOTICE OF SALE

SENT TO THE LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Notice of the intention of the syndicate which underwrote the loan of $5,050,000 to the Consolidated Lake Superior company to sell at auction the assets of the company held by them as collateral of the loan, was today sent by Speyer & Co. to the officers of the company. The details of the sale have not been made public. As far as the situation in New York is concerned there was little change in the affairs of the company today. Director Orvis of the company said a movement of some stockholders of the company was on foot to try in some way to save what they can of their investments in the stocks of the company, but he gave no details.

THE MILLER CASE

Gompers Would Not Discuss It

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—President Whitmore of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union, of this city, made a statement today to the effect that his opposition to the Central Labor Unions resolutions sent to President Roosevelt in the Miller case was individual and not representing the union. He said he went to the executive council meeting to protest verbally, but that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor refused to discuss the case. Mr. Whitmore said the Stereotypers' union is not and will not be involved in the controversy.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor resumed its sessions today.

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GIRL MURDERED

Her Body Found Across the Railroad Track

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22—The badly mutilated body of Miss Olive Rayl, 22 years old, was found today lying across the Lake Shore railroad track at the entrance of Gordon park. It was at first supposed that Miss Rayl had been killed by a train, but later the police stated that an investigation developed that the girl was murdered and the body placed on the track. Miss Rayl lived with her brother, Dr. W. Rayl in Glenville, a suburb. She was handsome and highly respected.

In the roadway near where the body was found the police discovered the fresh tracks of a rubber tired buggy and also the footprints of two persons, one being that of a woman and the other the heavy imprint of a man's shoe. In the bushes, a short distance from where the girl's body lay, was found a man's plain linen handkerchief. It was saturated with blood and bore the initials "J. D." When the body was examined at the morgue a cut in the head, which it is thought could not have been inflicted by the cars, was found.

STATE PRISON

Former Bank Cashier Gets Ten Years

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—Charged with the misappropriation of funds and securities of the Southport National bank, to the amount of $100,000, today, Oliver T. Sherwood, the former cashier of that institution, who was brought back from Panama, was sentenced by Judge Platt in the U. S. district court, to ten years, imprisonment, the maximum penalty. Sherwood appeared very nervous in the court room, his face and hands twitching convulsively and he heard the sentence as if dazed.

When the case was called, the prisoner through his counsel, A. L. Shipmen of Hartford, entered a plea of guilty, retracting his former plea of not guilty. District Attorney Parker of Hartford, in addressing the court, said that the indictment against Sherwood embraced three counts, the first including general misappropriation of funds and securities to the amount of at least $100,000; the second false entries in the books of the bank, and third, false entries in the reports to the U. S. comptroller. The district attorney said the bank's capital was $100,000 and that there was a surplus of $40,000. He considered that in view of all the circumstances connected with the case, the prisoner should be given the full penalty on at least one of the counts and he reminded the court that the law provided for six to ten years as the punishment in case of this sort.

Attorney Shipman made a brief plea for the prisoner. He said there was no use in denying the guilt of the respondent. In view, however, of the report of a physician who had examined Sherwood, the attorney declared that the case presented a psychological problem which he himself was not able to solve. He did not know whether it could be called a case of dual personality, or what, but he was certain that Sherwood showed mental peculiarities.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Platt expressed regret that an unpleasant duty had fallen to him, and said he had tried hard to convince himself that it would be possible to meet the ends of justice by giving the prisoner a sentence of less than ten years but he was unable to reach such a conclusion. He then sentenced the prisoner to ten years in prison.

Sherwood seemed stunned by the sentence. He will be taken to Wethersfield.

STOLE JEWELRY

Girl Held for the Grand Jury

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22—Margare Reardon, 18 years od, who, the police say has operated in Pawtucket, Fall River, Worcester and Brookline, Mass., was today found guilty on a charge of stealing jewelry from offices in this city, and fined.

She was, however, bound to the grand jury on a second charge of stealing jewelry and $20 in money.

Her plan of campaign was to visit offices and secure anything of value which was within reach.

SWEDISH MINISTERS

OPENED THEIR CONFERENCE IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Swedish ministers conference of mission churches opened in this city last evening at the Swedish Congregational church. Rev. C. W. Holm of Philadelphia opened the conference with an address. The business session opened this morning at 9 o'clock. The early part of the morning was devoted to reports of the committees and officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rev. J. A. Johnson, of Lynn, president; Rev. C. G. Ellstrom, of Brooklyn, vice president; Rev. O. G. Norsen, of Worcester, secretary; Rev. E. G. Pihl, of New Britain, treasurer.

The following new members were admitted to the conference:

Rev. A. G. Nymah of Bristol, Conn.; Rev. K. F. Olson, New York; Rev. G. N. Tegnell, Crampton, R. I.; Rev. Oscar F. Coch, Brattleboro, Vt.; Rev. P. Lindstrom, Wareham; Rev. Waldamar Harold, South Manchester, Conn.; Rev. A. Lilljengren, Everett.

The meeting was called with 50 members present and will continue with morning and afternoon sessions till Wednesday evening, when the closing sermon will be preached.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt., Sept. 22.—The general topic of the Sunday school was considered at the second day's session of the Baptist state convention here today. Additional delegates who arrived today increased the number to over 150. A symposium on the present needs of the Sunday school included addresses by Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D.D., of Boston; Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, of St Johnsbury; E. H. McEwen, of Vergennes; Principal Eli Edgecomb of Derby academy and Rev. N. B. Lawson of Brattleboro. The last address of the morning session was by Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington on "Vermont as a Field for Sunday School Work."

FIREBUG INSANE

The Brasseur Case Not Disposed of

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 22.—Superintendent Page of the Danvers hospital, an expert on the subject of diseases of the mind, testified in the superior court here today that in his opinion Fred Brasseur, the alleged Haverhill incendiary, is mentally unsound and irresponsible for his work. Brasseur was indicted on ten counts charging the burning of various buildings in Haverhill. Every householder in Haverhill was in fear of losing his property during the reign of the firebug there. No disposition in the Brasseur case was made today.

CANFIELD'S MOVE

HE FILES DEMURRER TO THE INDICTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 22—The case of Richard Canfield, alleged gambling house keeper in New York city, came up on chance of venue in the supreme court yesterday. John B. Stanch field demanded an immediate trial for his client. Henry J. Gray of the New York district attorney's office said he was not ready for trial.

Judge Sewell said he thought he could name a day which would be satisfactory to both sides.

Mr. Stanchfield obtained permission to withdraw the plea of not guilty and demur to the indictment, and the demurrer will be filed today. If not sustained the case will then come up for trial before Justice Sewell in this city Oct. 26.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

TO DECIDE ON PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The stockholders protective committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, composed of F. C. Miller, W. W. Kurtz, William R. Wister and Nicholas Brice, held a conference here today to decide upon a plan of procedure. A member of the committee said:

"If Speyer & Co. have decided to foreclose on the properties it is by agreement with the management. A sale is a necessary part of the reorganization plan and only a sale will put the re-organizers in a position in which they can say to the stockholders: 'You must either pay an assessment or lose your interest.'"

E. C. Miller said: "I think the influence of the company should be sufficient to off-set any unfriendly attitude taken by any large rival steel interest. As to the receivership, I do not see what could be gained by our filing an application at this time."

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASON FRUIT JARS—We have a few left; pints, 8c, quarts, 49c; half gallons, 55c and double trading stamps, either blue or green. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, do hereby wish to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives for their many kind acts of sympathy performed during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, Leo. For their beautiful floral tributes, their kind acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by us.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corr and Family.

SUMMER RESORTS.

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Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, x3.03, *3.17, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 1.30, 3.55, w5.06, 5.18 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 8.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 18, 1903, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Jonesport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 3.55, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, 8.48, 9.20, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and way stations, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Pepperell, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.10, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.02, *9.30, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, 1.39, *1.51, 3.40, *6.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.40, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.39, 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; 1.51, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.51, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *10.10 p. m.

References—
tVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express daily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
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WANTED—Young men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ulster Grocery Co.

WANTED—Man who understands roving machinery to run a section of Biddeford fly frames; one with a family of mill workers preferred. Address Standard Yarn mill, Oswego, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn polling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Apple pickers at the Read farm in Westford.

WANTED—Five or six small children to board in country, 6 miles out. Write Ellen Clower, Pelham, N. H.

WANTED—A few enterprising men or women to canvass and collect for a fine line of standard goods; salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 112 Princeton street.

WANTED—Boys 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl. Call at Merrimack house, corner Dutton and Merrimack streets.

WANTED—Woman to keep house and take care of one child. 121 High street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 64 Wentworth avenue.

WANTED—Reliable men, over 30 years of age, to represent us in Hampden county; good, permanent position; references. C. R. Burr & Co., nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of four persons; good wages. Address G., Sun office.

WANTED—Housegirl at Employment office, 584 Gorham street.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 34 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 75 Church street.

TO LET

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

TO LET—Our aim is to furnish tidy, attractive tenements to quiet, self-respecting families at the lowest possible cost; if you are looking for a tenement that is pleasant and healthful, with good neighbors and at the same time is low in price, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement with bath, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace, cemented cellar; rent $10. 16 Andrews street, evenings.

TO LET—Seven-room tenement 20 Hurd street. Apply 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—Pleasant upstair tenement of 7 rooms; pantry, bath and good piazza; separate doors; at 339 Fairmount street, junction of Rogers. Apply 341.

TO LET—An apartment of five rooms with bath; modern conveniences. 38 Branch street, corner Nichols street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, use of bath. 401 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two nice tenements of four and six rooms, Bridge street, opposite Third. Apply at 30 Fifth street.

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TO LET—Very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 270 Westford St.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch with diamond on case between Willie and Mt. Vernon streets. Return to 414 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—White and tan hound; name R. Martin on collar. Return to rear of 78 Whipple street.

FOUND—On Centralville bridge, a letter with inscription Mrs. Sarah Courtney, Galway, Ireland. Writer can have by calling at Sun office.

LOST—Lady's cape on Broadway car Sunday afternoon. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—On Saturday evening, lady's silver watch, marked with gold; monogram on case. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A sum of money between Dutton and Merrimack streets Friday. Return to James Pollard, 417 Worthen street and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Friday morning, between 27 Shattuck street and 159 Merrimack street, a pair of steel bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded at either of above addresses. Mrs. E. Severy.

LOST—A large parcel between Merrimack street and Lakeview avenue. Reward at 131 Lakeview avenue.

WILL THE PERSON who advertised a lost black coat call at 163 Plain street and recover same.

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HORSE FOR SALE—Black horse weighing about 1000 lbs.; good, willing worker; used in butcher wagon for three years. Apply to Lowell Laundry, 167 Church St.

FOR SALE—Motor cycle; run three months; will sell cheap. 17 Queen street.

FOR SALE—Household goods and supplies at one-half value; owner going west. Inquire G. P. Haley, next to Library, Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 19 rooms furnished, leaving city; sell cheap. Call 17 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Two Boston terrier pups, 10 weeks old, pedigreed stock, full breed. Call at 195 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 3-o ink pads, 25c; 15c ink pads, 15c; 10c, linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c, per line. J. M. Fellows, 258 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE by Men's League of First Congregational Church of Dracut to be held at Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday; articles may be left at Hodge & Stevens' store or at Shattuck street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 700 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

A. C. BLANCHETTE, 212 Aiken street, repairs furniture of all kinds; send him a postal card and will call on you; also buys second-hand furniture.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 48 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 851-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9. p. m. Miss Wilkins, 150 Andover street.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TABLETS and stationery at E. A. Garson's, successor to E. A. Burgess, stationer and newsdealer, 3 Central street, Lowell.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 781 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets, Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader; card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 11.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 31 West Fourth street.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 159 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady who has served two seasons at millinery; will work for small wages, but would like an opportunity to learn more of the business. Address G. A., Box F, Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with child 6 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address N. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation at light housework. Address 52 Bridge street.

WANTED

WANTED—Pupils in high grade penmanship and commercial branches by Prof. J. H. Coates, engrosser of resolutions and card writer; private lessons given day or evening. Office 62 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To buy home in the city for cash; only those that wish to sell and sell low need apply. Box 435, city.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 52 London street. Come now.

WANTED—Lady boarder or man and wife; terms reasonable. Mrs. Griffin, Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 65 Middle St.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamp. Department 34 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 323 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR AUGUST

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of August, 1903, was **14,795** A gain of 1288 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Sept. 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Unless suicide is the object to be attained, the use of split or alcohol and water is to be avoided.

It will be to the credit of Lowell employes of the B. & N. railway company if none of them be found implicated in the counterfeit transfer swindle.

Washington tailors who cater to congressional trade are putting in extra large hip pockets in anticipation of the coming dry season at the capitol. Some of the Lowell tailors have already adopted this new wrinkle.

ATTEND THE CAUCUSES.

This is caucus week, when the first steps are taken towards selecting candidates for the legislature, for the executive council and for county offices.

It is at the caucuses that the wire pullers get in their best work; it is at the caucuses that the active hustlers get the lead which the less active are unable to overcome.

The people who decline to take any part in the caucuses shirk one of the most important duties of citizenship. By their negligence they permit schemes to go through for the nomination of weak undesirable men, and then they will complain afterwards of the poor judgment shown.

The nominations made reflect the wishes of those who vote in the caucuses; but while in many cases not more than half the voters turn out it is no wonder that there is party disloyalty on election day.

The men who stay at home on caucus night have a great many political sins to answer for. All voters are bound to attend the primaries just as much as the election that follows. It is by using their efforts at the caucuses that they can keep bad men off the party ticket. If they fail to do that they need not complain if the men elected do not suit them.

The caucus is the place in which to carry out the sifting process.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

Commissioner of Immigration Billings, for the port of Boston, adds his testimony to the New York commissioner's in announcing a new immigration record. Over 6000 people were landed here during the past week, and enough more are on the way to even surpass this high-water mark. The south and west are crying for labor, even if it is unskilled, at the present time, and there is the place for the new-comers to settle.—Boston Record.

Since the new immigration law took effect some of the western states have been suffering for help. While the crops in Kansas and some other states were rotting for want of hands to harvest them, the immigration law was raising barriers against immigrants coming here. Would it not be a good idea to let the various states say whether they want immigrants from abroad? While hands are needed to plant the crops as well as to harvest them, it seems that a law designed to protect the eastern states against the influx of foreigners is unjust to the western states.

Why not encourage immigration to such states as Kansas and Wisconsin?

The foreigners who can pay their way from Europe to those states are not likely to become charges upon the public after they arrive. They are usually strong and thrifty people just the kind that is needed on the western farms.

Under present conditions the immigration agencies drop the immigrants at the ports of entry and let them go where they please. An arrangement could easily be made by which the people might be transported to the western states, where they would readily find employment and assist in developing that part of the country. This would overcome the evils of dumping all upon the eastern coast to disturb the labor conditions or to encounter extreme difficulty in finding a means of earning a respectable livelihood.

THE MURDER OF WILLIAM DEXTER.

When the news of Orlando P. Dexter's assassination was flashed over the wires on Monday a great many people said it was just what they expected.

It seemed that Mr. Dexter, although a millionaire, had a dread that he might be killed. For that reason, on the trip on which he lost his life, he had a sort of bodyguard ahead and behind.

Why was he afraid? For the very best of reasons—because he had outraged the poor people in driving them out of their homes in order that he might get their lands.

A millionaire and a lawyer, he had every advantage of them. Dexter had made war upon the woodsmen of the Adirondacks who had been there from childhood.

Seven years ago he purchased a large tract of land seven miles from Santa Clara, in the Adirondacks. This area was not big enough for his purposes and consequently he started out to force the other owners of land in the vicinity to sell to him at whatever he wished to give.

One man, who made a living by running a saw mill, wanted $4000 for his holding. Dexter thought half the amount would be enough, and by threats of legal proceedings to prevent the cutting of timber the owner was forced to accept Dexter's terms.

Another woodsman named Joe Alfred was cutting timber on his own land. Dexter offered a low figure for the place, and when it was refused he bought all the land around Alfred's lot and built a house in the centre of the road, which was Alfred's only means of egress.

There were many other cases equally outrageous. He may have had backing in law for his action, but certainly not in justice.

The same kind of work carried on in any part of the world would probably have had the same result—an assassination. Human nature is much the same the world over. Dexter did not resort to highway robbery but the means he adopted to ruin small land holders and drive them off that he might secure their holdings, was almost as bad, although it was conducted throughout on legal lines.

Hence, when Dexter was killed for revenge there was little sympathy wasted upon him. He had no sense of justice, no regard for the right or he never would have done as he did.

While assassination is always to be abhorred, it cannot be denied that he did enough to stir the woodsmen to madness and to cause them to seek revenge on the first opportunity.

There is nothing to which a man is so strongly attached as his home. When Dexter dispossessed numerous small land owners in order to add their land to his domain, he perpetrated an act of tyranny and injustice that sank deep into their hearts and doubtless caused them to resolve there and then, upon revenge.

This is but a repetition of crimes that have happened in almost every other country on the globe, where the land grabber came in to tear down the homes of the poor and add their holdings to his estate.

It is but a lesson to landlords, to tyrants, to millionaires that they should heed. There is in every man's heart a spirit that rebels against wrong and outrage and if he cannot get justice through the courts he will seek revenge. This is the secret cause of Mr. Dexter's murder. When a man sets out to crush others he is liable to be himself crushed when he least expects it. Even the worm turns.

SEEN AND HEARD

In this column a few days ago appeared a short story that told of the death of a fellow familiarly known as "Danger." He died in the Philippines while engaged in the insurrection there. The simple story of Danger's death was read by Liquor Inspector Brown, who was a corporal and later a lieutenant in the company with which Timothy O'Hare, nicknamed "Danger," cast his lot and was in the hospital when Tim O'Hare died. Mr. Brown's story of O'Hare was an interesting one. I took some notes but have lost them and remember only enough to show how dearly beloved was Timothy O'Hare. "I saw that story in 'Seen and Heard,' " said Mr. Brown, "and it recalled one of the saddest moments that I have ever spent. I was in the hospital when he died and for a day or two previous to his death. I always admired him for his courage and good nature. He was one of the finest fellows in the company and everybody liked him. The news of his death spread a gloom over the company that was not duplicated during our stay in the islands. Timothy O'Hare was an honor to the country, and especially to the city within whose walls he was born. He was courageous, cheerful, honest to a fault, and above all, loyal. He died of dysentery, and he suffered more than any other member of the company similarly afflicted. He knew he wasn't going to get better but his courage didn't desert him. 'Roll up a cigarette, boys, and look pleasant,' he would say to the few comrades who came down from the mountains either on detail or for the sole purpose of seeing Danger and the rest of the sick ones. He didn't like Danger for a cognomen and when the boys found that out they rarely called it. I think the very saddest incident I know transpired right in that hospital and Timothy was one of the principals. Across the aisle from him was another member of the company and he, too, was dying. He was weaker than O'Hare and on the evening of the day before he died he spoke to Tim. 'Good-by, old man,' he said, 'we'll be together this time tomorrow.' On the corresponding hour of the morrow they were dead. The attendants and two of his comrades were rubbing O'Hare's limbs when he died, and his last words were: 'Rub 'em up, boys, put some life in it.' He was a true friend and a brave soldier."

COLONEL SUTTON

WILL PLEAD GUILTY OF PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 23—Persecuting Attorney McArthur made the positive announcement yesterday afternoon that Col. Eli R. Sutton, who fled to Mexico a year ago, will appear in court here today and plead guilty to the charge of perjury for defrauding the state in connection with the notorious fraudulent military clothing deal that was made by the state military board just after the Spanish war. Sutton, who has been located in the city of Mexico, has been at Sodus, N. Y., with his wife for several days and met a representative of the attorney general last week.

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TREATY IS DEAD

Time to Ratify It Has Passed

PRES. ROOSEVELT MUST MAKE NEXT MOVE

May Take up Nicaragua Route

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—When the state department closed yesterday it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day either from Minister Beaupre at Bogota or from Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current here that the Colombian congress in secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full powers to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaragua route or he can allow matters to drift for the present in the hope that a way may be found to straighten out the present difficulties in the way of the Panama route.

ALL WELL ARMED

Men Held for Alleged Robbery

By Associated Press to The Sun

MILLERS FALLS, Sept. 23—The search for the men who entered South Hadley post office early yesterday morning and secured $1100 in stamps, resulted last night in the arrest by local officers of three suspicious characters as they left the train on the Central Vermont road here.

That the men arrested are burglars there is little doubt. Each carried a revolver and the examination of their pockets revealed considerable quantities of dynamite cartridges, as well as burglars' tools.

The police were notified early last evening by officers at Belchertown that three suspicious men had boarded the train at that place, and asked that the men be arrested when the train reached here. Several officers went to the station preparing to take the men from the train, but the latter stepped off from the platform of the smoking car the moment the train stopped. Immediately upon seeing the officers the men made a movement as if to draw their revolvers and were quickly covered by the officers.

Only one of the men wanted made a show of resistance. He drew a revolver and discharged it, his arm being struck down as he did so, the bullet burying itself in the ground. He was quickly overpowered and handcuffed as were the other men, and all were locked up.

Officers from South Hadley are expected here today and an effort will be made to connect the men with the burglary in that town.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED

ONE MAN WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARRISBURG, Ill., Sept. 23.—At the new Davenport mines, four miles south of this city, 75 pounds of dynamite accidentally exploded last evening, killing one man instantly, mortally injuring another and seriously injuring two others, besides blowing two buildings to atoms.

BERLIN PAPERS

SAY UNITED STATES IS REACHING OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The mission of Mr. Skinner, the United States consul general at Marseilles, to King Menelik of Abyssinia, is the subject of lively comment here. Not one of the newspapers professes to understand what it means; but, most of them aver that it is "a fresh indication of the United States ambition abroad." Several papers while animadverting to the alleged "imperialistic mood" of the United States, regard it as natural that she should reach out for new spheres of influence.

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PRECINCT OFFICERS

List Sent in by Democratic City Committee

The following list of democratic precinct officers has been submitted to Mayor Howe by Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee, and it is probable that it will be accepted with few if any changes.

WARD ONE.

Precinct One—Warden, James H. Corcoran; deputy, John J. Duffy; inspectors, Joseph F. Burns; Peter Gallagher; William P. O'Neil; deputies, Patrick Dolan, James H. Jones, Edward Burns.

Precinct Two—Warden, James Fleming; deputy, John Conroy; inspectors, Patrick F. V. McCarthy, Joseph Dallagher, Thomas Stanton; deputies, Patrick T. Carty, John Evans, John J. Fanning.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas Harrington, Jr.; deputy, James H. Burns; inspectors, Charles H. Callahan, William J. Manning, Charles Thompson; deputies, James McNeeley, James F. Laird, Patrick F. Houlihan.

WARD TWO.

Precinct One—Warden, Dennis J. Pendergast; deputy, John J. Danahy; inspectors, Michael P. Dacy, Thomas A. Hall, Andrew F. Rourke; deputies, John J. Kaveny, John F. Mahoney, Luke Ward.

Precinct Two—Warden, William H. Danahy; deputy, David W. Carroll; inspectors, John J. Farrell, Florence F. Murray, James F. Riley; deputies, Redmond J. Lynch; James J. Quinn, Thomas F. Hastings.

Precinct Three—Warden, James McCann; deputy, William J. Collins; inspectors, William J. Dunn, Herbert Goldrick, Thomas E. Smith; deputies, John Fitzgerald, Michael E. Powers, Alonzo Fadden.

WARD THREE.

Precinct One—Warden, Charles White; deputy, Alfred T. Grant; inspectors, John B. Riley, Edward J. Lyden, James T. Riley; deputies, James H. Mullen, William P. Quinn, Michael Savage.

Precinct Two—Warden, Frank P. Flanagan; deputy, John G. McCluskey; inspectors, George F. Grant, Frank A. Gilroy, John J. Keene; deputies, John J. Riley, Daniel Farrell, Patrick Ward.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas P. Donahue; deputy, George W. Jockow; inspectors, William H. Mullen, John J. Hyde, James Mulcahy; deputies, James P. McManus, George Normandy, Patrick H. Royal.

WARD FOUR.

Precinct One—Warden, John Driscoll; deputy, William P. Curtin; inspectors, John F. Madden, John F. McMahon, James E. Day; deputies, James H. Watson, Nicholas Kennedy, Jeremiah Bailey.

Precinct Two—Warden, Miles Rourke; deputy, Timothy Finnegan; inspectors, James M. Fagan, Martin J. Hoar, William H. Hurley; deputies, John Keating, Dennis McAuliffe, Joseph F. McMahon.

Precinct Three—Warden, Martin Hyde; deputy, William J. Burns; inspectors, John F. Hanley, James H. Donahue, Hugh J. Gildee; deputies, James Lawler, Frederick A. Sharron, Daniel T. Finnegan.

WARD FIVE.

Precinct One—Warden, Michael McMullen; deputy, Daniel J. Higgins; inspectors, John J. Gallagher, Owen E. Brennan, Thomas F. McNamara; deputies, George Burns, Charles H. Gahagan, Jeremiah McGlinchey.

Precinct Two—Warden, John J. Magee; deputy, Edward F. Cunningham; inspectors, William F. Hunt, Dennis Donohoe, Robert Busby; deputies, George L. Cunningham, Augustus P. Slattery, Luke P. Shannon.

Precinct Three—Warden, James T. McMahon; deputy, Joseph B. Thornton; inspectors, William E. Dwyer, John J. Mahony, John M. Coughlin; deputies, Thomas F. Quinn, Patrick A. Hallowood, William H. Galvin.

WARD SIX.

Precinct One—Warden, Philip H. Callahan; deputy, Thomas Salmon; inspectors, John F. Riley, Michael F. Manning, John Downing; inspectors, Neil Murphy, John J. Riley, James Reynolds.

Precinct Two—Warden, William H. Gallagher; deputy, Patrick Killbride; inspectors, William Woods, Joseph F. Goyette, William J. Smith; deputies, John Doherty, James Dolan, Patrick J. Gallagher.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas F. Garvey; deputy, Daniel McKenna; inspectors, John J. Haviland, Charles E. Clark, Joseph H. Coleman; deputies, Joseph F. Neunhen, Willie Reel, Henry E. Deerling.

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct One—Warden, James H. Morris; deputy, F. J. Dailey; inspectors, William M. Barrett, John F. Enwright, Thomas F. Lynch; deputies, Thomas Savage, Henry Carpenter, John F. Allen.

Precinct Two—Warden, Michael J. Dineen; deputy, John J. Hanrahan, Jr.; inspectors, Jere J. Hayes, David W. Boyle, Michael S. Donovan; deputies, James H. Hickey, Thomas F. Maguire, J. F. Holland.

Precinct Three—Warden, Andrew A. Gray; deputy, Michael H. Harrington; inspectors, Daniel J. Murphy, Andrew Molloy, John E. Lynch; deputies, Thomas F. Dunfey, Michael Brown, Frank Murray.

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct One—Warden, Thomas F. Kelley; deputy, Frank A. Boyle; inspectors, Patrick J. Wine, Patrick J. Spencer, Thomas H. Fox; deputies, Edward F. Murphy, Frank P. Curry, John P. Ward.

Precinct Two—Warden, John Perry; deputy, Daniel J. Moran; inspectors, Henry S. Morgan, James F. Grady, Joseph T. Crowley; deputies, John C. Crotty, Michael J. McCarthy, John J. Morrissey.

Precinct Three—Warden, Henry T. Sullivan; deputy, Wesley Sawyer; inspectors, Ezra Miller, James H. Cronin, John L. Boyle; deputies, Walter F. McLaughlin; Charles L. Crowley, Patrick McCann.

WARD NINE.

Precinct One—Warden, Francis T. King; deputy, James P. Devlin; inspectors, Edward L. Redmond, John P. McOsker, Martin F. Welch; deputies, John McSorley, Michael O'Hagan, John W. Thompson.

Precinct Two—Warden, Edward Burns; deputy, Arthur F. McQuaid; inspectors, John B. Boulger, William Cooger, Thomas F. Fee; deputies, Lawrence Farley, Patrick H. Duggan, John F. Collins.

Precinct Three—Warden, Cyrus R. Fassett; deputy, James J. Quinn; inspectors, John F. Connolly, William J. Heelon, William Sullivan; deputies, Frank J. Danaher, Matthew McDermott, John H. Cuff.

ADMIRAL LAMBTON

DEMANDED APOLOGY FROM GEN. HUNTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—The question regarding the accuracy of the shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's 4.7-inch guns which, it is claimed, saved the town of Ladysmith from capture by the Boers, has brought to the front in a sensational manner Rear Admiral Lambton, who gained much commendation for conveying the naval guns to Ladysmith just before the garrison of that place was shut up by the Boers. In his evidence before the South African war commission Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, now commander of the forces in Scotland, who passed through the seige, declared that the practice with the naval guns was so bad that he "offered to take girls out of school who could serve the guns and make as good practice."

Admiral Lambton has now published a statement to the effect that immediately after he saw Gen. Hunter's evidence he wrote unofficially to the admiralty demanding an unreserved apology from Gen. Hunter.

LOWELLITE FINED

DONOHOE GOT "OVER THE BAY" AT NASHUA.

Timothy F. Donohoe, a Lowell man, was arrested for drunkenness in Nashua Saturday afternoon. He appeared in the Nashua police court before Judge Hoitt Monday morning and was fined $3 and costs, or the alternative of thirty days at the city farm. Donohoe did not settle.

While Donohoe was being arrested Joseph Manseau, a Nashuan, tried to rescue him from a policeman whose name was Dichard. Manseau, the police say, called on the officer to let his friend go, and, as the policeman paid no attention to the demand, he tried to pull Donohoe away. Failing in this, he jumped on the officer's back and tried to prevent him from making the arrest. Sergeant Watson, who was nearby, took Manseau into custody.

In court Manseau said he did not know Dichard was a policeman, as the officer was in citizen's clothes. Judge Hoitt, commenting on the case, said: "When an officer attempts to arrest a man, it is a good idea for outsiders to keep out, for the prisoner's friend is apt to get into more trouble than the prisoner himself, as in this case, where the prisoner is charged with an offence, the penalty for which is a fine of less than $10, while the friend has to furnish bonds or go to jail."

Counsel for Manseau waived examination, and he was held in $300 for the superior court.

HARVARD MEN RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—Three young men sent by Harvard to Venezuela last June to obtain specimens of the flora of that country, have returned with about 450 specimens of much valuable data.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

PAY OF SOLDIERS

MAY BE MADE BY INTERIOR DEBT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 23.—In a speech at a banquet given by the Cuba Eastern Railroad company, a New York concern, President Palma assured those present that the government would heartily encourage American and other enterprises in Cuba.

Two thousand veterans paraded yesterday afternoon and presented a paper to President Palma with assurances that they would accept the government's plan for the payment of the revolutionary soldiers and declaring that they would never revolt but would seek what they wanted by congress. President Palma reiterated the assurance that if the plan of an exterior loan failed payment of the soldiers would be made by an interior debt.

FACTORY DESTROYED

FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Sept. 23—A special from South Ashburnham says:

Fire that broke out last night at 10.30 destroyed the E. H. Williams chair factories, causing a loss of $12,000. There were two buildings, a portion of one being occupied by W. T. Whitney, whose shop was burned July 2. The remainder was occupied by Mr. Williams. The cause is supposed to be incendiary.

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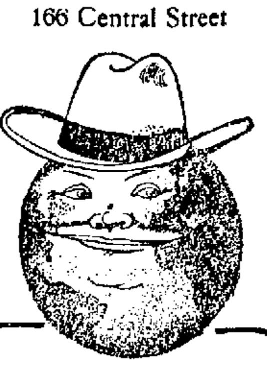

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TOOK MORPHINE

Young Man Found Dead in Room

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Sept. 23—A special from Southbridge, says:

Walter Pierce, aged 24, who has been registered at the Hamilton house, in Globe Village, under the name of Walter Pell, died yesterday morning from an overdose of morphine. The young man was sent to Southbridge two weeks ago in the employ of an electric company of Webster.

Two days ago a young woman who said she was Pell's wife, reached Southbridge from Franklin, and it was she who aroused the people at the hotel and had them send for a doctor.

The young woman confessed to being addicted to the use of morphine and said her husband must have taken three pills while she was asleep. She was without means and applied to the overseers of the poor for assistance.

GROVER CLEVELAND

DOES NOT EXPECT TO MEET McCLELLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 23.—Grover Cleveland made a statement yesterday relative to the report that George B. McClellan intended to call on him, presumably to ask his advise or support in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York city. Mr. Cleveland said:

"I never have heard of such a suggestion of any such visit except about an hour ago when a newspaper clipping referring to it came in my morning mail. I do not expect to meet Mr. McClellan and should think it very strange if he should come here on the errand suggested."

McCLELLAN TO WITNESS GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George McClellan said last night that the intended visit to Princeton was to see a football game to be played there, and not to call on Mr. Cleveland as had been reported.

CLARKE INJURED

THE PITTSBURG TEAM WILL BE CRIPPLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23—Manager Fred Clarke's feat in yesterday's ball game of making a home run and tying the score may prove a costly one to the Pittsburg club. In making the round of the bases Clarke twisted a tendon in his leg and the impression among his team mates is that he will not play again this season. Should this prove true it might jeopardize the Pittsburg-Boston post-season series and possibly result in their abandonment.

JUAN LOPEZ CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 23—Rural guards have captured Juan Lopez, the leader of the recent insurrection, and another man.

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DUNTON DEAD

Assailant Must Answer Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 23.—The terrible assault on Ashael Dunton and Mrs. Malachi Barnes, at East Sullivan, on Saturday night last, developed into a murder last night through the death of Mr. Dunton, just before midnight.

The aged farmer did not regain consciousness after having his brains well-nigh battered out by the assassin, and died without giving any clew as to the perpetrator of the deed.

The police after waiting nearly two days in the hope that the brief and somewhat contradictory statements of Mrs. Barnes might be made sufficiently clear through a short period of consciousness on the part of Mr. Dunton, as to lead to an arrest, gave up such hope yesterday and turned their attention to a rigid examination of such facts and clews as have already been collected.

A brother and sister of Dunton visited the hospital yesterday and the brother added a new feature to the case when he insisted that at the time of the assault Dunton had been robbed of a pocket book containing $1,000. He says that he knew that his brother possessed between $3,000 and $4,000, that he carried two pocketbooks, one of which contained ten $100 bills. This pocket book has not been recovered.

The neighbors agree that quarrels between Barnes, his wife and Dunton had been frequent, and that one occurred Saturday afternoon. The quarrel continued as the men went to supper. An hour later the assault in which Mrs. Barnes was terribly beaten and Dunton pounded into insensibility took place.

LIPTON TESTIMONIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. The Lipton testimonial committee met yesterday and examined designs for the testimonial that the American people will present to Sir Thomas Lipton. Two Tiffany designs were considered the best of those submitted and one of them is likely to be the final choice.

C. Y. M. L. FESTIVAL.

The members of the spring table of the coming harvest festival under the auspices of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's church held a ladies' night last night at their hall in Suffolk street. The members of the table met during the early part of the evening and then retired to the gymnasium where dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

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'TIS McCLELLAN

Murphy Selects Him as Candidate

SAYS THAT HE CAN BE ELECTED

Fairchild is Mentioned for Comptroller

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Charles F. Murphy, firmly seated in Tammany saddle, and with the votes behind him to make his promise good, told George B. McClellan yesterday that he would be the candidate of Tammany Hall for the mayoralty. Thus he bids defiance to the Brooklynites, and tells them to get the strongest candidate for comptroller they can find. Mr. Murphy seems to have arrived at a decision only when the situation was positively threatening the peace of the interborough democracy. He has put an end to all discussions, so far as the selection of the nominee is concerned.

A weaker leader would have waited until the day before the convention and by that time such a row would have brewed that the ticket would have started under very discouraging auspices. Brooklyn can now make the best of it. It can fight in the convention or it can encourage the independent candidacy of Mr. Nixon, or it can accept the inevitable.

The indicated candidate for comptroller is Julian D. Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild is willing to run if Lewis Nixon is the candidate nominated for mayor. He may want more time to decide whether he will run with a member of Tammany Hall.

The opposition of District Attorney Jerome to the nomination of Mayor Low, which he promised to keep up until the meeting of the convention, went out Monday night in sensational disclosures. The whole anti-Low flare up is blamed on Mr. Cutting's wicked partner. Mr. Thomas A. Fulton, the secretary of the Citizens' Union. Mr. Jerome makes public confidential letters in which Mr. Fulton wrote that the district leaders of the union were opposed to the candidacy of the mayor and that he could not be elected. This is Mr. Jerome's justification for opposing the selection of Mayor Low as the nominee. He makes public the correspondence because he feels that he has not been treated honorably by Mr. Fulton, who, after Mr. Low's nomination was assured, tried to wriggle out of the consequences of the information which he had given to Mr. Jerome, and threatened to expose the district attorney's office if Mr. Jerome did not subside. Mr. Jerome thus finds a scapegoat, and Mr. Fulton's usefulness in the Citizens' Union is probably ended.

The fusion conference on borough and county offices last night voted to recommend Judge Bischoff for re-election, but did not select candidates for sheriff and borough president. Complete fusion in Brooklyn was threatened last night by the action of the republicans under the leadership of Timothy L. Woodruff in claiming everything except president of the borough and county clerk and refusing to go into conference with the other fusion forces.

Mr. Murphy has no doubt as to how the city is going. He believes George B. McClellan will have a very large majority over Mayor Low.

Julian D. Fairchild, who is mentioned as the probable nominee for comptroller, is the president of the Kings County Trust company.

Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, has declined a request that he run for alderman of New York as a Citizens' Union candidate.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY IMPROVED ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The supreme lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias closed its convention last night with the election of the following officers.

Past supreme commander, Oscar Brode, Detroit; supreme commander, Captain J. L. Bieler, Indianapolis; supreme vice-commander, Otto Mueller, Baltimore; supreme priest, Charles T. Schweigler, Washington, D. C.; supreme treasurer, Charles Kaum, Baltimore; supreme scribe, E. F. Knodel, Indianapolis; supreme sergeant-at-arms, Wolfgang Bauer, Syracuse, N. Y.; supreme medical examiner, Dr. C. R. Shaefer, Indianapolis.

The next convention of the supreme lodge will be held in 1904 at Washington, D. C.

NEGLECT OF DUTY

CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST PRESIDENT SHAFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23. It was learned last night from an authentic source that charges have been preferred by Iron City lodge of Pittsburg against President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. He will be tried in the near future, possibly on Friday of this week, by a committee as provided for by the constitution. Among the charges is neglect of duty.

"TOO MUCH MARRIED."

No housewife will consider her Monday complete without a visit to the Casto theatre next Monday afternoon, for that house is certainly the mecca of the Lowell ladies on that day. For the opening week Manager Haynes has arranged a bill which is sure to satisfy all patrons. In response to the request of many, Mr. Haynes will present the musical comedy, "Too Much Married," which has made such a tremendous hit during the past three months at the leading theatres of the country. Full of scintillating wit, funny situations and laughable lines the comedy was a tremendous hit, and our citizens are sure to pronounce the offering most pleasing. In the cast will be seen Al Haynes and Julia Redmond, James A. Beall, Frank C. Boyle and other favorites. The vaudeville portion includes Morgan and Crone in solos and duets; Margaret Rosa in up-to-date songs and Hebrew impersonations; William and Lillian Bartell in a musical melange introducing Lillie Bartell, the wonderful child instrumentalist; Berard and Navarro, in a comedy offering which is ranked as one of the best on the stage; William Tompkins, the leading monologist and entertainer; Layine and Leonard, comedy jugglers and automobilists; Miss Ray Cox in songs and stories, and others. Seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

PANIC ON TRAIN

Robbers Said to Have Taken $10,000

SAFE IN EXPRESS CAR WAS DYNAMITED

Posse is Pursuing the Bandits

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—Four masked men last night held up a westbound Burlington and Missouri river train, five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked. Officials of the road say the safe contained but little money. Other reports say it contained from $5,000 to $10,000. Everything in the safe was taken and the men escaped in the darkness with horses. A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits.

Not a single shot was fired, the train being stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile, where the car was dynamited.

The train was loaded with passengers for the west and the hold-up created a panic.

DIFFICULT TASK

Balfour Trying to Complete Cabinet

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Premier Balfour apparently is meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of reconstructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland.

It is reported that Gen. Hunter who was nominated for the command of the Sixth corps is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that Gen. Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India and the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Broderick as secretary of war.

All this, however, is merely speculation. Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Broderick to the India office and it is believed that the difficulty centres in providing secretaries of war and for India.

GONE TO JAIL

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN LAWRENCE POLICE COURT.

James Ganley, of this city, pleaded not guilty to being drunk when arrested by Sergeant Thompson, Saturday afternoon, in the Lawrence police court. Ganley asked the court to continue the case in order to allow him to procure witnesses, but his request was refused. He told a story of a sick wife in a hospital, and tried to impress on the court the fact that as he was her only means of support leniency should be dealt out to him.

Assistant Marshal Houghton advised the court to discredit the story, saying that he knew the prisoner of old.

He was sentenced to serve three months and entered an appeal. Failing to furnish the necessary security of $500 he was committed to jail. Ganley is the fellow who created the trouble in front of 372 Essex street last Saturday afternoon when he wanted to assault a colored man named Webster.

Fred Harrington, a pal of Ganley's and who was mixed up in a disturbance Saturday afternoon, was fined $5 for drunkenness. He paid.

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MAY WED AGAIN

Divorced Wife of Molineux to Marry Lawyer

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—As a result of certain legal proceedings in which both are interested, a report that lacks official confirmation or denial has been current to the effect that Blanche Chesebrough, formerly the wife of Roland B. Molineux, and A. C. Young, once prosecuting attorney of Hudson county, N. J., are to marry.

Mr. Young, who came prominently into public notice because of his repeated attempts to gain possession of his little daughter, who was awarded to the custody of his divorced wife and who has twice been kidnapped by her father, recently said that Miss Chesebrough is his client, and in a later conversation said that the young woman is more than a client. Charged with harboring the intent to make his client his wife, Mr. Young said that it would not be fair for him to give to that subject the dignity of discussion, adding that Miss Chesebrough might deny the story, but that he would have nothing to say.

Mr. Young was recently examined in supplementary proceedings, a judgment having been obtained against him for money lent to him by Mrs. W. A. Whitecar, an actress, whose maiden and stage name is Laura Alhambra. In the attempt to compel Mr. Young to pay the judgment a receiver was appointed for his property, which consists, so far as can be learned, of 10 shares of mining stock which Mr. Young insists should properly be regarded as a liability instead of an asset.

In the course of his examination it was learned that Mr. Young is counsel for Miss Chesebrough in litigation which the young woman has begun against Gen. Molineux, father of her former husband, C. P. Rogers, a lawyer with office at 20 Broad street, who is counsel for Mrs. Whitecar, believing that Mr. Young would not give his professional services without recompense, has caused to be issued a subpoena for Miss Chesebrough. Mr. Rogers desired to question the young woman regarding money which may be owed to Mr. Young by her.

Thus far the process server has failed to locate Miss Chesebrough and it may be that she will not have to give testimony. Mr. Young, objecting to his client being called as a witness, said that she owes him nothing. It was a little later that he made the peculiar statement that Miss Chesebrough is more than his client.

Mrs. Whitecar, who lives at the Burlington, Broadway and Forty-third street, was in the stock company of the American theatre last season, filling ingenue roles. She became acquainted with Mr. Young and at his request cashed a small check at a time when he said that he was in urgent need of cash. That check was returned marked "N. G." but Mr. Young explained that it was a mistake, persuaded the actress to advance him enough money to make the full sum of his indebtedness $200, for which he gave his promise to pay before July 1 of the present year.

TOO MANY WIVES

Lowell Man in Trouble in Haverhill

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Sept. 23. Edwin E. Hand, claiming a residence in Lowell, but employed here for some time, was held for the grand jury by the district court yesterday on a charge of bigamy. The complainant is his first wife, Alice Hand of Lowell, who was married to him June 30, 1902. Wife No. 2 was Miss Irene Palmer of this city, and was married to Hand last Saturday in Derry, N. H. A suit for divorce between Hand and wife No. 1 is pending and the defendant claimed he supposed he had a right to marry again.

FELL FROM WINDOW

THOMAS J. BURKE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23. With a cry of terror, Thomas J. Burke, son of Police Inspector William J. Burke of Jamaica Plain, fell backward from the second-story window in the Tonofolde building at 91 Boylston street, Boylston station, about 8 o'clock last evening, to the brick sidewalk a distance of 20 feet, receiving injuries to his head which are serious and possibly fatal.

With friends, Burke was at the headquarters of the Ward 22 democratic club, waiting to hear the various returns from precincts in the ward. He had taken a seat on the sill of an open window, with his back to the street. In reaching for a newspaper Burke lost his balance and fell.

Dr. M. C. Cropper was called and expressed the opinion that Burke had received a fracture of the skull and ordered his removal to the City hospital.

Burke is employed as assistant janitor at Curtis hall, Jamaica Plain. He is 25 years old, single, and lives with his father at 116 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain.

REQUEST DENIED

CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO RAILROAD EMPLOYES RESCINDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 23.—Negotiations between the officials of the Great Northern railroad and the firemen and engineers, are practically at a standstill, as the officials of the road have denied the wage requests of the men and rescinded grants made at previous meetings. Grand Master Hannahan of the Locomotive Firemen and J. J. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were here for a conference yesterday afternoon.

Both these men informed the Associated Press that unless this meeting brought about a change in the attitude of the railroad officials a poll of the men of the entire system would be taken in 48 hours.

CAUGHT IN WARE

WERE SUSPECTED OF ROBBING POSTOFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special from Ware says:

Chief of Police Fitzgerald held up two strangers in a lunch wagon yesterday on suspicion that they might be the South Hadley postoffice burglars, and with the assistance of Special Officer Charbonneau, attempted to take them to the police station.

At the entrance to the station, the men showed fight and one pulled a loaded revolver on the chief who immediately grabbed it by the barrel with one hand and his prisoner's throat with the other. After a hard struggle the man was locked up. The other man escaped after a struggle with Officer Charbonneau.

Pursuit was undertaken by a crowd of citizens and Chief Fitzgerald in a grocery wagon, but the fugitive eluded them and was last seen hatless and coatless, headed towards Warren or Brookfield. The man who escaped carried a small wooden box and it is thought this may have contained a part or all of the booty from the South Hadley safe.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

STABLE BURNED

Owner Had a Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 23.—Henry W. Whipple had a narrow escape from death by fire which broke out in his stables on Warroll street shortly after midnight, gutted the building and burned 11 horses. The loss will exceed $12,000 against which there is insurance of about half the amount. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. When the flames were discovered Mr. Whipple was sleeping in the second story of the stables and the flames spread with such rapidity that he was rescued by the firemen with difficulty.

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In Tablet form only. NO ALCOHOL. Price 50 Cents.

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BE sure and see the Block Light. Soon the long winter evenings will be here and the Block Light will save you a lot on the gas bill besides giving you the Best Light you can find. Demonstration in Merrimack Street Basement.

Here Are Miles of

FINE SILK RIBBONS

For a Half and Two-thirds Their Regular Prices

What fun it was yesterday, pulling over the big piles of Silken Belts to your heart's content. There'll be plenty of tumbling and tossing of these remnants again today. All the new colorings are here and the Dresdens are particularly pretty in their combinations.

For collars, for belts, for trimmings or fancy work, you'll be sure to find ribbon aplenty at this sale.

All Silk, Satin Taffetas, Liberlys and Dresdens

Widths 40 and 50, Only 17c a Yard
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This, the Annual Fall Sale of Ribbon Remnants from two of the largest mills in the country, is going on. Now is the time for ribbons.

GOOD BED SPREADS

Are Going at Very Low Prices in the Palmer Street Basement.

Yesterday we met all our good friends again. The matron, boarding-house keeper and lodging mistress always are on hand at our annual sales. There'll be better spreads on the beds this coming season if we're to judge by the selling. The highest prices were recognized as the best bargains. Every spread is a most excellent value.

50c Bed Spreads for 39 cents
75c Bed Spreads for 59 cents
$1.00 Bed Spreads for 69 cents
$1.25 Bed Spreads for 79 cents
$1.50 Bed Spreads for 93 cents
$2.00 Marseilles for 98 cents
$2.50 and $3.00 Marseilles for $1.49
$4.00 Satin Marseilles for $1.98
$5.00 Satin Marseilles for $2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Single Bed Spreads for 69 cents
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There are small imperfections in these Spreads, hard to notice—we'll show them to you—and in no way affecting the wear.

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All This — Big Cake — Only Five Cents

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR LAUNDRY SHAPE

The "Smoke of Peace."

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The one cigar you can depend upon being the same in quality whether you smoke one or a thousand. Always 5 cents, and so good the dealer can't afford to cut the price.

The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

DIRECT TAXATION

McVey Wants It Applied to Corporations

Hearing Before Board of Aldermen Last Evening on the Subject—Assessors Should be Permitted to Go Into Mills and Assess all Mill Property

Not one mill man, nor even counsel for the great textile corporations appeared at the hearing in city hall before the board of aldermen last evening when Edward P. McVey was heard on a proposition for the direct taxation of all mill property in Lowell, yet after the meeting it was the sentiment of those present that Mr. McVey's address was but the beginning of a great movement for equitable taxation which can hardly fail having successful results.

Mayor Howe also was conspicuous by his absence, but there were present Senator McKinley, Representatives Brown and Smith, and several candidates in both parties for representative; President C. H. Conant, of the board of trade; Ed. Conant, one of the city's expert witnesses in the Tremont & Suffolk tax cases; Assessors Wheeler and Abbott, William N. Osgood, Esq., Mr. McVey's associate as counsel for the strikers, and nearly all the members of the common council.

Previous to the hearing routine business was transacted. The following were drawn as traverse jurors for the October session of the superior court: John J. McCarthy, clerk; Edward S. Sherman, clerk; John T. Ogden, second hand, Arthur E. Hatch, foreman; Jeremiah Ryan, tinsmith; Dennis Donohoe, machinist.

The notice of Edward Quinn, through his attorney John W. McEvoy, of personal injury received while in the employ of the city, on a sewer, was referred to the city solicitor.

A petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to set three poles on the south side of Manchester street, was read and a hearing granted to the petitioners two weeks from date.

A petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for permission to remove poles was referred to the committee on wires.

The joint order transferring $40) from the appropriation for labor to that for incidentals was referred to the committee on appropriations for action.

The joint order establishing a loan of $13,000 for street repairs was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Hill.

The joint order to borrow $1620 and appropriate the same for the grading of Christian street was voted upon and not passed, the vote being five yeas, one nay and three absent. Alderman Gallagher gave notice of reconsideration of the order at the next meeting.

THE HEARING.

The hearing granted Mr. McVey was then declared open and Mr. McVey began his address, speaking in part as follows:

"The tax question isn't a new one, but is constantly taking on new phases and some of them haven't been satisfactory to us.

"In the city of Lowell we have had all kinds of people in the legislature. They do their duty as they understand it, but their understanding is not mine. This is a business proposition and affects neither political party. The individual has to settle his bills quick, the corporation doesn't have to. It is my view to make the corporations settle quicker. I believe that direct taxation is the way to arrive at the desired end.

"In the case of the mills the assessors can assess only the machinery and real estate, the rest is sent down by the treasurer to the tax commissioners and the mill treasurer isn't hurting himself a little bit.

"During the lockout one of the mills declared a dividend on the proceeds from the sale of cotton, yet the assessors could not tax that cotton, although it was a tangible product. They couldn't get at it and didn't know how much of it there was.

"Fifty per cent. of the work of the corporations is exempt from the reach of the assessor, who taxes every cent's worth of property that you or I or the individual owns. The only fair way to tax these corporations is to open the gates, let the assessors go in and tax them for what they have got.

The best way to get at the valuation of the corporations is to find out how much they ask for insurance. In the year 1901 the Tremont & Suffolk placed $501,000 on its entire plant. The Hamilton placed $1,440,000 and the Merrimack $2,000,000. This looks as though some one is getting the worst of it and it is not the corporations."

Mr. McVey then quoted copiously from City Solicitor Qua's report on the tax cases and from the report of Commissioner Lord and said:

"In the contest between the city of Lowell and the Appleton and Hamilton mills, the words "for textile purposes" were clearly read into the statutes, and they influenced Judge Mason's decision. The property of the Appleton mills, yielding 10 per cent. profit, was valued at only 15 cents a foot. The Marston building, adjoining, is used for rental purposes, and if Mr. Marston gets 5 per cent. out of it he is doing well. Yet this was taxed at $1.25 a foot. Mr. Marston should go to the court and ask for an abatement. And if Mr. Marston can get it, everybody else can get it; and you are lowering your values all over the city. These contests will be continued along the line of coton manufacturing. Their contention is that the purpose for which the property is employed, and not the location of the property, determines its value.

"A change must be made through the legislature. Have your representatives in the legislature take up the matter and obliterate section 1 of chapter 507 which created the commissioner of corporations. Have it changed so that the assessors can put a fair cash value on all corporation property, even as they do on yours and mine.

"Give the right of appeal, and let a jury of 12 men pass upon it. That is a fair, square business proposition. My proposition is a proposition to maintain values. A jury will determine upon the fair market value of the property, as upon any other property."

"Mr. McVey spoke for an hour and a half, during all of which time he had the undivided attention of his hearers. At his conclusion he was warmly congratulated. Other speakers were called for, but none responded.

A minor hearing was given on a pole location after which the board adjourned.

THE SNOW FIRE.

Mr. Albert E. Snow, whose house on the Boston road was burned the other day, says an alarm was sent to the fire warden and many responded, but the lack of water made their efforts useless in attempting to save the dwelling. The barn and hennery were saved.

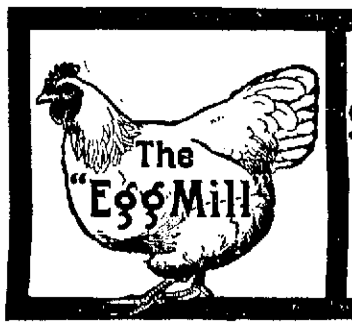
$5 TO NEW YORK CITY.

On Oct. 1st the Boston & Maine railroad will run the excursion which has been so popular with people from Boston, Worcester and Providence.

This is the New York City Excursion through the Hoosac mountains and the Berkshire hills and the beautiful Deerfield valley, going through the city of Troy to Albany, N. Y., where a stop-over of one night is allowed if desired and then down the Hudson river on the steamer to New York City. The return trip is by way of the Fall River line steamers to Boston and the Providence line to Worcester and Providence.

This is a grand excursion and the date, Oct. 1st, is a most desirable time when the foliage along the route is at its best.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.



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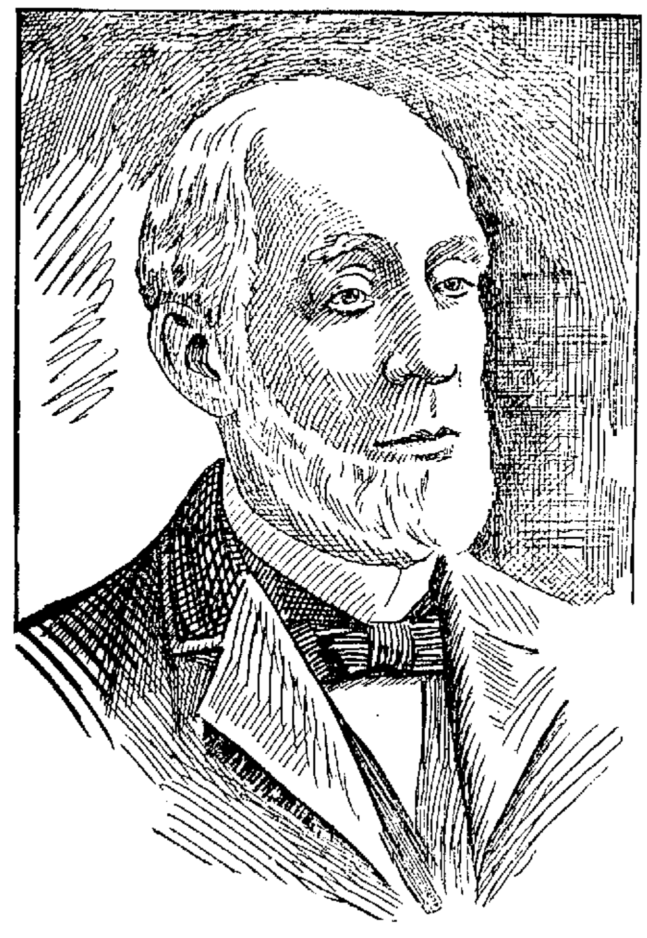

THE LATE C. I. W. MAYNARD, Former Lowell Merchant, Who Died at Temple, N. H., Yesterday.

CAPT. J. G. EATON

Fully Exonerated for Accident to Massachusetts

The friends and admirers of Captain Joseph G. Eaton of the battleship Massachusetts were glad to find him completely exonerated from all blame for the grounding of that vessel during the recent manoeuvres.

Referring to this matter the Army and Navy Journal says:

"That the U. S. S. Massachusetts grounded on the southwest point of Egg Rock shoal at 12.38 p. m. on the afternoon of August 12, 1903, during a dense fog, while in the act of leaving Frenchman's bay, in company with the North Atlantic fleet; that the cause of the grounding was an error of judgment on the part of the navigator in under-estimating the distance run on course S. E. by S., between the point of departure off Sheep Porcupine island and the point of changing course off the vessel too far to the eastward; that Ball Porcupine island, which carried the vessel too far to the eastward; that the dense fog which prevailed prevented the determination of the vessel's position by observation; that the accident to the starboard engine necessitating its being stopped, reduced the speed, and made it variable, and rendered it impracticable to estimate the distance run by elapsed time or by revolutions of the screws; that the patent log furnished the only means of determining the distance run; that the patent log is not dependable at slow speed; that when put over it did not begin to register immediately.

"The court is of the opinion that no further proceedings should be had in the matter.

"The grounding of the Massachusetts on the occasion named was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of the officers or crew of said vessel. On the contrary, the court finds that extraordinary precautions, which were right and proper under the circumstances, were taken to ensure the safety of the vessel."

All the members of the court were present at the deliberation.

TEN FISHERMEN DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Sun

DUBLIN, SEPT. 23.—TEN FISHERMEN WERE DROWNED YESTERDAY BY THE CAPSIZING OF A BOAT IN KILLIM BAY, NEAR WATERVILLE.

COUPLE MISSING

BROCKTON MAN AND GIRL ARE GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Sept. 23.—There is a stir in the south end of the city over the disappearance of Joseph M. Horton of 253 West Chestnut street, a sorter employed in the George E. Keith company shoe factory, and Miss Julia Early, 20 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Early of 123 Riverview street. Mr. Horton is an officer in Harmony lodge, K. of P., and a member of the executive board of the Cutters' union. He has a wife and nine children, two of the latter being married. He left his work at the Keith plant three weeks ago, complaining of illness. He had a paper for subscriptions in behalf of Mr. Gardner, a blind vendor of perfumeries. He collected between $100 and $200, and the money has not reached the beneficiary. There were also funds belonging to Harmony lodge alleged to be in his charge at the time. Miss Early during her employment at the Keith factory saw much of Mr. Horton, as her work in the cutting room was in close relation with that of Horton as sorter. Three weeks ago she left to take a position in the Howard & Foster factory. Miss Early left the Howard & Foster factory two weeks ago, getting a day off, and since that time she has not been seen.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Club Rochambeau was held last night. Mr. Joseph Roy was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nicholas Houle, the latter having accepted a position in Salem. The club is preparing for a social which will be held at an early date.

Gen. Stark colony, of Pelham, N. H., was entertained by Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., last night. The visitors arrived in this city shortly after eight o'clock, and after the regular business meeting in which routine business only was in order the visitors were given a cold meat supper. A short entertainment program was carried out, numbers on the program being furnished by members of both colonies.

The committee who were appointed to make the necessary arrangements consisted of Mrs. Angeline M. Ryan, Mrs. Carrie E. Merithew, Miss M. J. Aspinall, Edwin A. Howe, Benjamin Merithew and William A. Severance.

A summons meeting was held by Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., last night. There were four applications for membership and a committee of five was appointed to arrange for a ladies' night which will be celebrated in the near future. A committee of five was also appointed to arrange for a smoke talk.

The regular meeting of Samuel R. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., was held last night and routine business was transacted. The preparations for the degree work were given further impetus. The members listened to stories by I. C. Frank Tinker and Brother M. Stein, of King Solomon lodge of Boston. Both created much laughter and were voted a success in the line of entertaining.

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The Cog-Wheels of this Improved Grate are outside the fire-box, protected from heat and ashes.

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ANOTHER CRANK

Held up by Secret Service Men

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 23.—A suspicious character giving his name as Samuel Swenyon was held up by the secret service officers at Sagamore Hill late yesterday afternon while making an effort to see the president. He was turned back to the village, shadowed, stopped in Oyster Bay and searched, and later placed on a train for New York. He was unarmed and appeared to be a harmless crank, possibly a religious fanatic.

Swenyon, who is a slightly built man about 25 years old, walked up the roadway leading to Sagamore Hill about 4.30 this afternoon. He was shabily attired, his clothing being badly torn in several places. He was stopped by a secret service officer.

Swenyon told the officer he was a Swede and had come from New York to see the president and Sagamore Hill, having read about the president's summer home in the newspapers. A short time before the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, had gone from the house to the woods nearby to chop wood, that being a favorite exercise of his.

The man was turned back by the officer, who told him the president was not at home. Later he was put aboard a train for New York.

HAD A FIT

DRIVER FOR MR. PRATT FELL FROM WAGON.

Thomas Cobb, employed as a teamster by Amasa Pratt, lumber dealer, while seated on a wagon this morning preparatory to starting off with a load of lumber, was seized with a fit and fell to the ground.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home, 74 Willie street.

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Mrs. L. A. Clifford, of 334 Worthen street, says: "I had the good fortune to learn about Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. The use of this remedy brought such quick and lasting relief that I gladly recommend it to others."

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to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured to stay cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

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Cancer Cured.

Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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Sold in Lowell, Mass., by Ellingwood & Co., corner Merrimack and Central Sts...Call or write...Blood Balm sent by express.

CATHERINE TALBOT'S FORECAST OF AUTUMN FASHIONS

PARIS, Sept. 5.—There is great diversity in the style of skirts for autumn. We hear, first, that all the new skirts will be gathered into the waistband, and, again, that they will be cut tight around the hips and widely flaring at the feet. Today the indications are that straighter lines will prevail, and tomorrow the flare will promise to be more pronounced than ever. At times you will decide that the coming skirt will be short, and anon you feel sure that it will continue to trail. But the truth is that common sense will prevail to a greater extent than heretofore, and, while the graceful long skirt will hold its own for house and carriage wear, the short skirt will be generally adopted for walking and, though the latter will fall in straighter lines, the former shows more flare than ever. As for gathers, the slender woman will certainly avail herself of this graceful fashion in all thin or medium weight materials, reserving the severely tight cut for heavy cloths and tailor styles. The stout woman will do well to confine herself to as plain an effect as possible about the hips.

I saw yesterday a smart brown cloth frock which has one of the new skirts just clearing the ground, with three deep flounces edged with a narrow green and red embroidery piping. The bodice has a deep collar of the embroidery and two narrow box plaits back and front, finished at the waist with a soft, red suede belt. Another tailor made suit in blue serge has a short, plaited skirt and a bodice with a short basque and a wide suede belt. It is finished by a cape collar of the blue serge in the shape of a hood lined with white suede, the suede being continued over the shoulder in revers, coming down into the waistband. A smart little cravat of white stitched muslin is worn around the neck, and the belt is held in place by beautiful wrought gilt buttons. Buttons, by the way, are playing a very important part in the decoration of frocks just now. Some of the most charming and costly designs in colored enamel and paste are seen on the new models, while gilt and all kinds of metal buttons in fancy designs are also popular. Some of the finest frocks have buttons of gold and jewels, and tailor made suits are adorned with buttons of every sort and value.

A pretty yachting dress of white serge is made with a blouse bodice and a sailor collar embroidered with a narrow edging of red and white berries. A scarlet leather belt is worn with this. Fringes will be much worn on the autumn frocks. I saw a beautiful white cloth dress which had a deep pelerine collar trimmed with several rows of inch wide fringe of silky white lamb's wool with a tiny white silk heading. The skirt also had a number of rows of this narrow fringe running around the bottom about three inches apart, forming a charmingly unique decoration. Some white cloth frocks for smart occasions are embroidered with gold and finished with a galloon fringe of white and gold. These fringes are many of them very costly and will be used on carriage wraps and evening dresses.

The tailors are racking their brains just now to invent something new in traveling costumes, and some pretty models have been brought out in linen and alpaca. These have short skirts and three-quarter length coats arranged in box plaits and finished with a hood which can be drawn over the head. Alpaca is an ideal fabric for hard wear, for it is light, cool and durable. In gray, fawn, dark blue and black nothing can excel it for knockabout wear. The skirts used for traveling clear the ground all round. They are made also with a pocket on each side. From Vienna come traveling wraps of a coarse, silky linen canvas made in a loose sack and trimmed with an edging of washing embroidery and big bone buttons.

Though white will be worn quite late, I hear that brown will be the prevailing color for the autumn. A complete frock in brown is very smart. A charming example has a skirt of alpaca with six rows of gauging below the waist. The bodice is gauged also and fastens at the side with brown acorn buttons. It has a little muslin inner collar and a scarf of spotted pink and black foulard. A neat brown French sailor trimmed with a bunch of scarlet autumn berries is worn with this costume.

Coiffures are of many styles. The large, loose wave still predominates, but a good many exclusive nonadnes are wearing the hair brushed loosely back without any wave. This, I think, is the most chic of all, though it is much harder to dress the hair in this style. Young girls wear the hair low with a black velvet bow behind. For evening it is generally dressed high with innumerable tortoise shell pins. Wreaths of leaves and flowers are still worn, and jewels are never out of fashion.

AUTUMN GOWNS, HATS AND BUTTONS.

All the Parisians are wearing short skirts in the morning. With light dresses all skirts clear the ground, and with them are worn taffeta petticoats of different colors.

The day of the blouse of a different color from the skirt is done. The skirt and bodice of the future will be of the same shade. With the exception of white, a blouse of contrasting color is a mistake anyway. For instance, with a brown serge skirt what looks smarter than a brown taffeta or spotted foulard blouse? You can always add a white muslin collar and cuffs.

At Trouville somewhat plain skirts are in evidence strapped and piped with some light color, but there is a marked attempt to oust them by the more pleasing fashion of kiltings, plaitings, gathers and tucks. Every detail shows a tendency toward the dressy tailor made style, in which softening qualities are introduced by means of lace or embroidery about the neck and cuffs.

Among the rare toilets were seen some charming models. Soft tussore silk covered with English embroidery incrusted with lace formed an exquisite costume. A coral pink mousseline silk fringed sash and an 1830 shoulder wrap of richly embroidered pink china silk, together with a large, embroidered tussore hat decked with flowers, completed one of the most distinguished costumes of the week. A scarlet and white figured foulard was made with a full gathered skirt. The gathers sloped downward from the back of the waist, while a large, pointed collar of cream guipure fell over the blouse shaped bodice and bouffant sleeves. With it was worn a high, stiff white collar finished by a little black tulle bow in front. A broad, flat toque of black tulle trimmed with black plumes heightened the becoming effect. The artistic touch of the French modiste is brought into prominence by the effective arrangement of the fashionable light colored gauze and lace veils. These are most daintily adjusted and finished behind in rosettes or long ends and drapery encircling floral crowns and broad brims. Large, lace frilled picture hats are extremely popular. The breton sailor and the flat hat with ribbon or velvet strapped across the crown, like a bonhomiere one sees in the shops along the Paris boulevard, are both worn.

There are a good many serge and alpaca dresses in scarlet, blue and white, but the coarse, thick white or colored spotted canvas seems to have carried off the palm of the season. Pink, always charming, was never more so than in the present full tone shades. I saw a fabric the other day, a very fine voile, in the beautiful rose du Barri shade. Indeed, I have seen several fascinating frocks of this fashionable tint. One of them had a gathered skirt with three Paquin tucks and a bodice gauged about the sleeves and shoulders with decorations of cunning dangles of pink taffeta to match. The throat and wrists were finished with lace frills. Another frock in this shade had applications of chantilly lace in the same tone with an underlay of soft white satin, and round these applications were narrow quillings of pink tulle, with a charming note of mauve panne in pipings on the bodice and on the pink taffeta waistband.

Another version of the rose du Barri voile frock for day wear has turquoise panne as the accessory color of the bodice, which has a deep collar of tambour lace, with embroideries of the turquoise panne to weight it. Tambour lace of the more expensive kind is a great addition to any frock. With so potent an accessory such a frock might easily be made to adapt itself to evening wear. Printed chiffon makes a beautiful gown also, especially black chiffon with a design in colors. I saw one the other day made over white chiffon veiled satin. The details in this gown were of what is called in Paris "old green."

CATHERINE TALBOT.

The Latest Way of Wearing a Watch

The smart girl has taken to fobs. It is really a safe and pretty way of disposing of the watch. The new watch fobs for girls are ornamental and look charming hanging from the belt. Where the watch is attached to the fob there is a safety clasp that prevents it from coming out of the belt until the clasp is lifted. In some instances a small watch pocket is sewed into the belt of the dress, and on many of the tailor made costumes the watch and fob hang from a watch pocket let into the upper part of the bodice on the left side. The fob is of white enameled daisies with yellow centers and finished with a golden tassel. Ribbon fobs, mounted in gold, are also immensely chic.

Beautiful Jewels Worn in Society.

Mrs. Arthur Paget is said to be the fortunate possessor of the largest pearl in the world. The Countess of Rehester has a necklace of superb black pearls which once belonged to the Empress Eugenie.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's emeralds are valued at the enormous sum of $200,000, and the Countess of Craven has a tiara incrusted with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, valued at $10,000. The largest turquoises in England belong to Lady Wharncliffe and are inscribed with Persian hieroglyphics, and Mme. Calve has a wonderful necklace composed of rough pearls and Egyptian turquoise scarabei, one of which is as old as 5000 B. C.

High Necked Demitoilets.

A few dressmakers are cutting the demitoilets slightly decollete, but the very best models have high transparent collar bands. A large expanse of bare neck seen by daylight has become terribly vulgar of late years. Still, collarless dresses may be worn for restaurant dining, but they are generally accompanied by wide strings to the hat, or a tulle, chiffon or feather stole.

New Wraps.

Are we returning to the shawl of our grandmothers? The new wraps certainly seem to resemble less and less the coat.

FOULARD BLOUSE

THE blouse shown in this illustration is suitable for almost any occasion according to the material used. In this case it is of soft foulard. It is composed of box plaits, a wide plait occupying the center front. The

blouse needs no lining and is fastened down the back. A strip of lace insertion trims the bust and sleeves. The lace is also arranged to extend over the shoulders and down the arms. In this way the width so necessary at present is obtained. The lace collar is boned to keep it upright.

How Royalty Sets the Fashions.

It was Queen Alexandra—when Princess of Wales—who first made black fashionable in England, and since that time this color has always held its own in feminine dress.

The young queen of Holland is making white the fashionable color for gowns throughout Europe. She has always preferred white, and her trousseau contained white dresses of every kind of material silk, velvet, wool—both for morning and evening wear.

On the morning of her marriage Queen Wilhelmina appeared at breakfast with her mother in a lovely gown of white cloth, embroidered in white wool.

Skirts in Different Styles.

The diversity of style in skirts is still very great, and although skirts still appear tight fitting, the effect is fuller than it has been for the last season or two, the fullness in some cases extending from the waist line, but this style can only be worn by slim figures.

Threading of ribbon is very popular, and is used now on skirts as well as blouses.

HOW TO LESSEN THE WORRIES OF WASHING AND IRONING

A DOMESTIC "blue Monday" washing day has been very appropriately called, and many a woman would like to see it stricken from the calendar. But we fear that this may only be looked for about the same time as that other blissful state of things when "every day 'll be Sunday by and by." But to make washing day as easy as possible go about it in the right way, and the work will be much lessened.

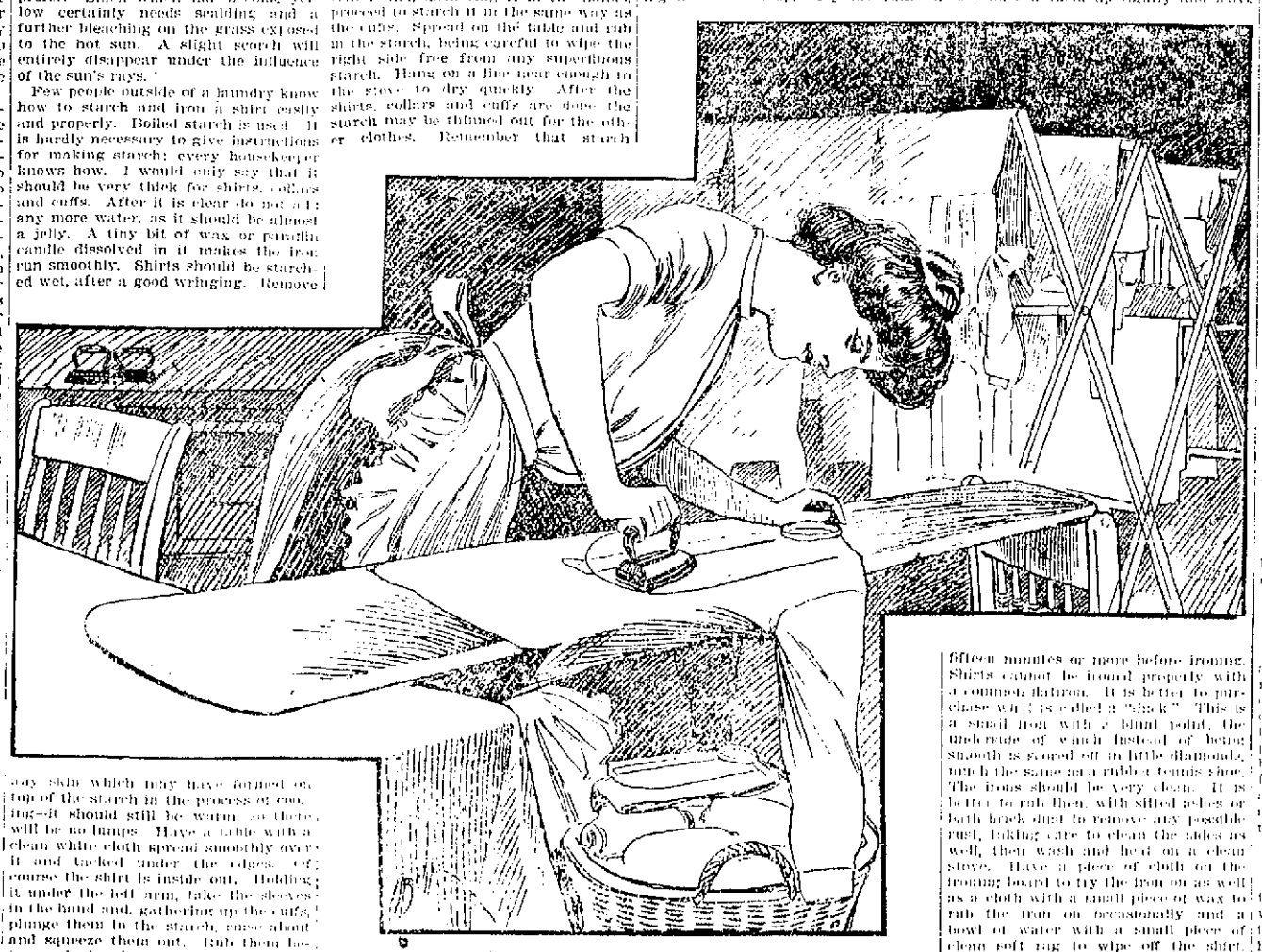
In the first place, don't wash on Monday, but on Tuesday. This will give you time to look over the clothes, remove stains and put them in soak. Nobody wants to do this on Sunday, so generally the clothes are thrown into the tub, and the stains, coming in contact with the soapsuds, become indelibly set. Scalding with hot water before washing will remove many a stain, and soaking in sour milk or lemon juice will do much for those which appear almost hopeless. If an ink stain is plunged into sour milk at once or rinsed in clear water and then allowed to stand in lemon juice and salt the spot will often disappear. Of course this applies only to white clothes and must be done immediately, before the ink has had time to dry.

White clothes should be put to soak overnight in cold water. The addition of a little kerosene to this water helps wonderfully to loosen the dirt, and, everything having been prepared the day before, the washing will be easier. Flannels should not be soaked, but washed in warm—not hot—water with the best white laundry soap. Care should be taken to have the rinse water of the same temperature as the wash water, as sudden changes from warm to cold shrink the flannels. They should be wrung very dry and then shaken and pulled out and dried in a warm place as quickly as possible. Woolens, moreover, should not be scrubbed on a board, but rubbed with the hands and drawn through them. If these rules are observed woolen underwear will shrink very little in washing.

Having disposed of the flannels, wash the white clothes next and the colored things last of all. Have the water as hot as the hands will bear. The addition of a tablespoonful of some good washing powder or soap jelly makes the process easier. To make a satisfactory soap jelly shave up a pound bar of laundry soap, put it in a large pan or pot together with half a pound of washing soda and pour over it a gallon of cold water. Allow it to come to a boil, then turn into a stone jar to cool. This keeps and will last some time. A good handful of it in the wash water will make a fine lather, and the washing goes beautifully. Old fashioned housekeepers boil their white clothes, while others claim that this is not necessary. However, a good stirring about in a boiler of hot water, I think, saves many a hard rub on the board, and you are the best judge of which plan you prefer. Linen which has become yellow certainly needs scalding and a further bleaching on the grass exposed to the hot sun. A slight scorch will entirely disappear under the influence of the sun's rays.

Few people outside of a laundry know how to starch and iron a shirt easily and properly. Boiled starch is used. It is hardly necessary to give instructions for making starch; every housekeeper knows how. I would only say that it should be very thick for shirts, collars and cuffs. After it is clear do not add any more water, as it should be almost a jelly. A tiny bit of wax or paraffin candle dissolved in it makes the iron run smoothly. Shirts should be starched wet, after a good wringing. Remove any skin which may have formed on top of the starch in the process of cooling—it should still be warm—so there will be no lumps. Have a table with a clean white cloth spread smoothly over it and tucked under the edges. Of course the shirt is inside out. Holding it under the left arm, take the sleeves in the hand and, gathering up the cuffs, plunge them in the starch, rinse about and squeeze them out. Rub them between the hands so that the starch will be well worked in, then, spreading them on the table, flatten them out with the hand and rub in more starch. Rear on heavily with the palm of the hand, rubbing from left to right with a smooth stroke.

When the wrong sides have been rubbed this way turn them over and repeat the process on the right side, after which wipe off with a clean white cloth. Next fold the bosom down the center and, gathering it in the hands, proceed to starch it in the same way as the cuffs. Spread on the table and rub in the starch, being careful to wipe the right side free from any superfluous starch. Hang on a line near enough to the stove to dry quickly. After the shirts, collars and cuffs are done the starch may be thinned out for the other clothes. Remember that starch grows thinner as it is used so that garments which should be stiffest must be starched first, aprons and dark colored clothes being left till the last.



A TYPICAL MONDAY SCENE.

Starched clothes should be thoroughly dried before dampening down, or else the starch will stick to the iron. When dry fold shirts down in this way: Dip the body in water nearly up to the bosom; then lay the shirt on the starching table bosom up. Lay the cuffs on top of the bosom and fold the damp body over both. Spread the next shirt on top of this and proceed in the same way until all are folded down; then place a clean piece of wrapping paper over them and lay a board on top, weighting it with heavy stones. When the shirts have become thoroughly dampened turn them right side out and, with the cuffs still folded in with the bosom, roll them up tightly and leave fifteen minutes or more before ironing. Shirts cannot be ironed properly with a common flatiron. It is better to purchase what is called a "shark." This is a small iron with a blunt point, the underside of which instead of being smooth is scored off in little diamonds, much the same as a rubber tennis shoe. The irons should be very clean. It is better to rub them with sifted ashes or bath brick dust to remove any possible rust, taking care to clean the sides as well, then wash and heat on a clean stove. Have a piece of cloth on the ironing board to try the iron on as well as a cloth with a small piece of wax to rub the iron on occasionally and a bowl of water with a small piece of clean soft rag to wipe off the shirt. Iron the neckband first, shaping it nicely to fit the neck; then iron the cuffs. Stretch and pull them out so that no shrunken lining or stitching will cause them to pucker. Then, laying them on the board, smooth out with the damp cloth, after which begin to iron with a quick, steady stroke, bearing on with all the strength you possess. Do not rest the iron on the shirt a minute or the starch will be apt to stick to it and make a streak. If this should happen wash off with the clean cloth, and if it does not disappear scratch with the finger nail in addition.

When the cuffs are ironed draw the bosom over the shirt board and start on the right side of the bosom. When that is quite dry iron the left side. Fit the fronts together and be sure that they will button, as a little pulling out of place in the ironing will sometimes prevent the edges from fitting together. When the bosom is finished throw the shirt over the line to dry further before "hollying," as if the wet body is folded under the nicely ironed bosom it will be likely to spoil it. When the shirt is dry enough press the sleeves first, then fold down the middle of the back and smooth the body, laying a plait in the front below the bosom. Now turn the shirt over on its bosom and fold the sides over on to the back, turning in the sleeves so that the cuffs or bands rest near the neck. Pin the folds over and then fold the shirt lengthwise so that the bosom is on top and the soft part underneath, and it is finished.

Clothes should be ironed until quite dry, otherwise they will look rough. They should also be well aired before they are put away in the drawers, as, no matter how dry they may appear, there is apt to be some dampness lurking in the folds. It is better to iron handkerchiefs right from the tub without any previous drying.

JANE LARCHCOMBE.

Packing Pastry.

Instead of putting away pastry, such a cheese cakes, jam tarts, etc., held in reserve, in a large tin and fetching out when wanted, it will be found more convenient to pack about the number likely to be needed at one time in two pound biscuit tins. Line the tin with butter paper, covering the pies carefully over and closing tightly, thus avoiding admitting air more than is necessary and also preventing breaking the edges and spoiling the appearance.

Cheap and Good Rissoles.

Mash one pound of cold boiled potatoes with one ounce of butter. Season well with salt and pepper and add two tablespoonfuls of finely minced veal and ham or any other cooked meat, one dessertspoonful of tomato sauce. Mix to a paste with a well beaten egg. Form into rissoles, dip them in beaten eggs, cover with bread crumbs and fry in boiling fat a golden brown. Drain very dry and serve garnished with slices of tomato and chopped parsley.

CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE.—Trim off the outer leaves and soak in salted water. Put in a saucepan, cover with boiling water and add one tablespoonful of salt. Boil gently until tender. Lift from the water, break off the branches and put in layers in a baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper and grated Swiss or American cheese. Pour over this one pint of cream sauce, cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs, put in a hot oven. When crumbs are brown remove. Serve with salted wafers.

Paddy's Pudding.—Stone two ounces of raisins, pick and wash two ounces of currants and add them to two ounces each of rice flour, bread crumbs, sugar, three ounces of chopped suet and one-half ounce of chopped candied lemon peel. Take sufficient milk to well moisten the ingredients and add to it half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Mix together. Pour into a well greased mold and steam three hours. Serve with wine sauce.

Nonesuch.—Yolk of one egg, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll as thin as possible. Cut in strips two inches wide and four inches long. Drop them into smoking hot fat. When brown drain on paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Curry Puffs.—Mince one pound of mutton or beef; slice one small onion into a pan with a small piece of butter and fry brown. Add the mince and sprinkle in two dessertspoonfuls of curry powder, with a little salt. Mix well and cook for fifteen minutes. Have ready some puff paste, roll out thin and cut into squares of four inches. Put one tablespoonful of the mince into each square, wet the edges, turn over and press together with a fork. Bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Eat hot or cold.

Whole Wheat Gems.—Mix two cupfuls of whole wheat flour with one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs; add one cupful of milk. Stir this into the flour. Beat until smooth. Add one cupful of lukewarm water. When well beaten add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Fill hot, greased gem pans and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

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JETT IS GUILTY

Jury Decided on Death Sentence

By Associated Press to The Sun

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 23. After a trial lasting eight days, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, rendered a verdict of guilty last evening, and fixed the punishment at death.

When the jury entered the court room, after agreeing on a verdict, quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached. The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was greatly distressed. Elijah McKinney served as foreman of the jury. After the delivering of the verdict to the court, the jury was polled. The death sentence was then read to Jett by Clerk T. J. Robinson, after which Jett was given over to the custody of the deputy sheriffs. Col. Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial today and if the motion is overruled he will appeal the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort.

This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In the first trial, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

THE LUCE LAW

Boston Pleased With Its Working at Primaries

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23. Boston had its first trial of the joint caucus system as incorporated in the new Luce primary election law yesterday, and its operation was pronounced a complete success by the politicians of both parties.

Whatever else may be said of the new system, it has accomplished at least one reform of long standing abuse which has on occasions amounted to a scandal, namely, caucus packing. For the first time in the history of political parties in Boston the republican candidates have been nominated by republicans only, and the democratic candidates by democrats only.

This result has been achieved by the simultaneous holding of the caucuses of all parties and by requiring the voter to state the party ballot he desired to vote when he entered the polling booth. Many persons of independent proclivities refused yesterday to enroll themselves as members of a particular party, though participating hitherto in party caucuses, but the defenders of the law are confident that the misunderstanding upon this point will be cleared away in time.

Judge Richardson of the superior court was among those who entered a polling place with the intention of voting, but turned away without doing so upon ascertaining that he would have to make a request for a particularly party ballot.

Representative Luce spent a good portion of the day in observing at close range the operation of the law which he was so instrumental in getting upon the statute books after several years of persistent agitation, in which, however, he had the support of the party managers of both the great parties and of most independent students of caucus and election reform methods. Mr. Luce expressed himself last night as well pleased with the outcome of the first experiment with the new system.

Order prevailed without exception throughout the city, and although the vote was light in many precincts because of the comparatively small number of contests, the aggregate vote of the city with one precinct missing, was 47,726. Of this total, 35,757 voted democratic ballots and 11,297 voted republican ballots, while 672 socialists went to the primary, though there were no contests for any of the socialist nominations. Eighty socialist ballots were cast in ward 19 and 51 in ward 22.

In precincts 1 and 6 of ward 2 there were no republican votes cast, nor did any republicans vote in precincts 5 of ward 1 and 5 of ward 7. One republican only voted in precinct 3 of ward 9, and only one democrat in precinct 8 of ward 11, though both parties were represented among the election officers in all the precincts.

The Hon. Michael J. Sullivan of ward 11 secured the democratic nomination for the governor's council in the 4th district by a majority of over 5,000. The vote of the district with one precinct missing being: M. J. Sullivan 12,967, Richard Sullivan 6828.

In the contests for the democratic senatorial nominations Senator Henry S. Fitzgerald of ward 6 won an easy victory in the 3d district having a majority of 1631 over John L. Kelly of ward 2; ex-Senator Charles S. Sullivan, in the 2d, or Charlestown district, has a plurality of over 700 over William H. Hayes, a light vote being cast for John H. Ponce of Cambridge, and the vote of the district being incomplete by virtue of the fact that the Cambridge caucuses will not be held until tomorrow; John J. Garland, Jr., of ward 9 won over John J. Mansfield of ward 17 by 997 plurality in the 4th district; David D. Leahy of ward 12 won by 736 over William B. Larkin of ward 18, in the 6th district; John F. Cusick of ward 20 won by 112 over Stephen P. Galvin of ward 20 in the 7th or Dorchester; Andrew J. Peters of ward 23 has a plurality of 811 over Edward Hayden of ward 22 in the 8th district, and in the 9th district James McInerney of ward 19 won by 902 over William Burns of ward 19.

In the 6th Suffolk district, with precinct 2 of ward 15 missing, the vote stands Logan 2741, McIsaacs 2687, Sullivan 852. The missing precinct is in the home ward of Candidate McIsaacs.

In ward 20, where the Donovan and O'Connell factions fought it out for all delegations, the Donovan faction, which was the regular organization of the ward, won out by between 150 and 200 voters. This was the most signal victory won by the machine in recent years in this ward.

The only republican contests were in the 5th, 8th and 9th senatorial districts. In the 5th the Hon. Charles S. Clerke of ward 10, the present senator, was an easy winner over Albert P. Poole of ward 18, his plurality being 1300. In his district there was also a contest for the republican state committee between former Senator Charles H. Innes and William H. Bigwood, Jr. Mr. Innes demonstrated again his control of the situation, his plurality being 764.

In the 5th, or Roxbury-Jamaica Plain district, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., practically abandoned his contest against Frederick W. Klemm of ward 21, and Mr. Klemm had a plurality of 895.

In the 9th district, composed of wards 11, 19 and 25, Councilman Daniel W. Lane of ward 11 secured the republican nomination, winning by 941 over William H. Murphy, Jr., of ward 25.

The most interesting contest for the democratic representative nominations was in ward 7, where John Quinn, Jr., was a candidate for renomination. Attention has been directed to Mr. Quinn's contest because of his having been declared by the election commissioners not entitled to a residence in the ward.

The protest against Quinn's ward 7 registration was made by the ward organization, but in spite of its proving successful with the election board, Quinn again demonstrated his strength with his constituents by carrying every precinct in the ward.

Ward 20 furnished the most spirited of the republican contests for representative, the candidates being the two present representatives, Thomas M. Vinson and Guy W. Ham, and Frank W. Thayer. Vinson and Ham won. The nomination of Vinson was generally conceded, but a bitter fight had been made against Ham, in spite of which he won by a safe margin.

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Snowflake Cotton Filled Comforters, fancy sateen covering, corded edge, scroll stitched, both sides different color, value $2.25,
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The Board of Police at its regular meeting last evening promoted George H. Brown, Thomas B. Riley and William Killoy from the permanent reserve to the regular force.

The following licenses were granted: Express wagon, George Borren (no liquor) 172 Suffolk street; junk collector, Louis Titton, 122 Howard street; common victualler, William Lapierre, 373 Middlesex street, Anne F. Coleman, 25 Kirk street, Alderic Cordere, 722 Moody street; hackney coaches, George Chapman, 81 Liberty street, and Napoleon Bilodeau, 797 Merrimack street; hawker and peddler, George Borren, 172 Suffolk street, George and E. W. Heath, 233 Tolman street, D. A. Connor, Tyngsboro, Mass., Sydney P. Gowing, Hudson, N. H.

The following common victualler licenses were revoked: William Lapierre, 359 Middlesex street, Rose Charbonneau, 722 Moody street.

The hackney coach bonds of George W. Chapman and Napoleon Bilodeau were accepted, approved and ordered on file.

DRUNKENNESS IS A DISEASE NOT A CRIME

—MUNYON

I claim that the craving for Alcoholic stimulants is a disease of the stomach and Nerves just as much as consumption is a disease of the lungs.
—MUNYON

Intemperance in my opinion is the curse of the world. There is not a liquor dealer but what will admit this. It is the cause of nearly all poverty, of most murders and of much sickness. It has filled more insane asylums, it has broken more hearts and wrecked more lives than all other causes combined. "How can intemperance be cured?" is a question which should engage the most serious attention of all right-minded men. It has been demonstrated that prohibition does not correct, does not prohibit. It has been clearly proven that so long as a man has an appetite for liquor he will get it, either openly or by stealth. To do away with the liquor habit we must do away with the appetite. Now I claim that the appetite for liquor is as much a disease of the stomach and nerves as consumption is a disease of the lungs. To correct the habit, we must correct the disease. A man with a healthy stomach and normal nerves has no appetite, no yearning, no special desire for alcoholic stimulants. A man whose stomach is weak, whose liver is sluggish, whose blood is thin, whose nerves are shattered, who is unable to digest what food is put into the stomach, has a craving for a stimulant or something to lift him out of the despondency which his ailments produce.

Temperance advocates have been working upon a theory that you have only to exercise will power to correct drunkenness. This theory would be all right if the will was not dependent upon the stomach and nerves. When the stomach is sick, when the nerves are weak and shattered, the mind is sick and the will power is sick and is not strong enough to withstand the cravings that dominate the body. I have great faith in will power, but the first thing to will, is to will to be rational, to be reasonable, to be sensible. You might as well say to a person suffering with the toothache: "Just make up your mind that you have no toothache and you will be well. Never mind the rotten cavity, never mind the exposed nerve, never mind the inflamed jaw or swollen cheek, just say that you won't have the toothache and you won't." Would it not be better to say to this person: "Have your tooth filled or have it extracted?"

If the desire for liquor is a disease, let us find a cure, let us remove the cause. Saloon keepers will go out of business as soon as there is no demand for liquor, and not before. When you see a man going to a saloon, you can make up your mind that his stomach or nerves are craving a tonic or something to relieve him of some stomach or nerve trouble. How often we have heard people say: "Oh! if I had something to take this goneness away." Thousands of delicate women and weak men are dependent upon a stimulant, should have a stimulant, not an alcoholic stimulant, but a stimulant that will take that goneness away, that will put their stomach into a healthy condition and their liver into activity, that will strengthen their nerves so that they can get a good night's rest, and thanks to an all-wise providence who gave to the world Paw-Paw, they can now have it.

I firmly believe that Paw-Paw will do more to correct intemperance than tons of tracts, thousands of temperance lectures or all the prohibitory laws that mankind can devise. It will do more because it will remove the cause, it will take away the appetite, it will give a physical and moral tone to the whole system, it will lift one into the high altitude of hope and hold them there. It will cure dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It will cure nervousness, catarrh, sleeplessness and vitalize his whole system.

The deadly drugs that are now being used to correct drunkenness are more pernicious than drunkenness itself. They weaken the nerves, they dethrone reason, they take the manly part of a man away from him. Let us build up manhood, let us build up truth, let us be honest one to another. I call upon preachers and the workers of temperance to test my Paw-Paw remedy. If they know of a person who is addicted to drunkenness and has not the physical or moral strength to resist, they should advise him to try Paw-Paw instead of resorting to beer, whiskey, wine or other harmful beverages. It will make his stomach well. It will strengthen his nerves. It will enable him to sleep. It will take away all necessity or desire for alcoholic stimulants.
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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

IN SUPREME COURT

The Chicopee License Board Makes Its Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 23—The full bench of the Supreme court heard the arguments yesterday afternoon on the petition of License Commissioners J. T. Lodge and P. P. Murphy of Chicopee, for a writ of prohibition restraining the Chicopee board of aldermen from inquiring into the acts of the petitioners.

The proceedings are in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery against Chicopee city officials. The investigation cannot be continued pending a decision by the Supreme court and in case the writ is issued the investigation will of necessity fall through.

C. T. Callahan of Holyoke, for the petitioners, argued that the proposed investigation before the aldermen should not be allowed to progress before a tribunal sitting to give judgment, which had neither the authority to compel witnesses to testify or administer an oath to such witnesses as were found willing to give evidence.

When the writ denied, he said, a precedent would be established that would be immediately taken advantage of by the democratic board of aldermen in the city of Boston, which has for years past been striving to bring an investigation of the Boston police commission.

L. E. Hitchcock, who last week was appointed a superior court justice, represented the Chicopee aldermen. "It is not the acts of the commissioners as a body that are complained of," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but it is the acts of the two petitioners as individuals which are being investigated. Allegations against the petitioners have been published in the press. Shall the board be prohibited from investigating such allegations?"

The court took the case under advisement.

NEW CARDINALS

Will be Created by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. On the authority of Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived from Rome yesterday, the statement is made that the pope will probably appoint several new cardinals at an early date. This statement was made in reply to a direct question as to the creation of the new cardinals. Cardinal Gibbons answered:

"Of course, I don't know the mind of the pope, but I would not be very much surprised if several new cardinals are created at a not very distant date, and among them I am confident America will be fairly represented."

Cardinal Gibbons' assertion as to the creation of new cardinals, made while coming up the bay on the kaiser Wilhelm, started a lively crop of rumors immediately in Roman Catholic circles. It was stated by a very well informed authority last night that the news had been current here in inner circles for some time recently. The expectation now is, it was said, that the next red hat that comes to the United States yill go to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who has just celebrated his golden jubilee. If more than one prelate is to be elected, the possible nominees, it was said, would be Archbishops Farley and Ireland.

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FOXY JOE FOX

Steals a March on the Western Managers

There is going to be a lively time in the Western Polo Pole league this season, and while the scene of the battles will be a good many miles from Lowell, the people of this city will be greatly interested in the doings of the league as Joseph F. Fox, who played with the Lowell team for one season, and who managed it last season and landed the championship in this city, will manage the Marion team, and also because the polo players who worked hard to land the pennant in this city two years in succession will be in the league and are in great demand at the present time.

The league is made up of six cities, namely:—Muncie, Elwood, Indianapolis, Anderson, Richmond and Marion, the latter city to take the place of Racine, which was in the Western league last year. Last year the teams were rather unevenly matched owing to the fact that a good many of the eastern players jumped to the west and as the players in this section of the country were moving faster than the western men the former were in great demand. Accordingly last year the different managers made a rule that no team could retain more than two players of their last year team. Manager Petty of Muncie tried to hold Jean, Hart and Holderness, but the directors of the league would not stand for this and it was a question of whether Hart or Holderness would go. Muncie wanted Jean at any rate and in fact every other club in the league wanted him if they could get him.

Foxy Joe Fox also wanted Jean for his team and decided that he would put up a strong fight to get him. Saturday night Fox received word that Harry Way of Indianapolis was in the east as was Mark Norton of the Anderson team, and both men working on separate trails were looking for Fred Jean to sign him. Fox also knew that Petty of Muncie was offering Fred a gold mine to play with his team and Joe thought it was about time he got into the harness and waylaid the ex-Lowell player.

Accordingly, Fox took a late train out of Lowell and after reaching Boston made his way to Stamford, Conn., where he knew Fred and Barnie Doherty were camping. Arriving at the place above mentioned he learned that the two boys were about five miles outside the town and hiring a carriage he started searching for them and sometime during the small hours of Sunday morning Joe ran across Fred and Barney, who were returning from a hunting expedition. Joe told Fred he wanted him to play with Marion and told him what he would give him, but Jean in return flashed a letter from Harry Cohen of Indianapolis, stating that he would pay Jean $100 a week to play with the Indians. Next came two other letters, one from Mark Norton saying "Name your own price," and another from Petty stating that Fred could have what he wanted if he would play with Muncie. This was a tough proposition for Fox to get up against, but around seven or eight o'clock in the morning Joe had signed Fred and also Barney Doherty for the Marion team. Knowing that Mark Norton was in the district and was looking for Lewis, Joe started for Meriden to find Teddy, but luck was with him and while tramping from the camp to Stamford, a nice dusty road, about four or five miles in length, he ran across Lewis and Frank Warner, who were on their way with offers for Jean and Doherty to join the team they were going with, but when Joe told Lewis how he had signed Jean and Doherty, Teddy threw up his hands and said: "You can have me, too, if you want me," and Joe immediately signed Lewis and Warner. A quick trip to Pawtucket and Bert Mallory was located, but Bert had signed with another team and then Fox started for John Burgess, and finding the burly fellow at home, signed him to play goal and he had his team complete.

Joe arrived home today and is wearing a smile as big as all out doors. He does not say what he gave Jean to play with him, but without doubt it is a good stiff figure. Joe says he has the best team in the western league and there is little doubt but that he is right. He also showed the westerners a thing or two and beat them at their own game. We can just imagine the feelings of Cohen, Norton and Muncie when they hear the news that Jean has been captured.

The following is the makeup of the teams up to the present time.—

Marion—Lewis and Warner, rushes; Jean, centre; Doherty halfback, and Burgess goal.

Muncie—Higgins and Hart, rushes; Holderness, halfback, and Cusick goal.

Richmond—Rose and Cunningham, rushes; Mansfield, centre; Cameron, halfback, and Jessup, goal.

Anderson—McGilvary and Wodtke, rushes; Miller, centre; Gardner, halfback and Mullen goal.

Elwood will have the same old team Spencer and Roberts, rushes; Lyons centre, Fitzgerald halfback; and White goal.

Indianapolis—Way centre and Coggeshall, halfback.

Farrell, Campbell, Mercer and Cashman have not been placed as yet.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Sept. 11 42; Oct. 9.83; Nov. 9.68; Dec. 9.68; Jan. 9.61; Fe. 9.61; Mar. 9.62 April pfd. 9.62; May 9.61; June —; July 9.66.

STOLE A CANOE

Thomas Fahey Went for a Paddle

HE APPROPRIATED ANOTHER MAN'S CRAFT

And Judge Hadley Fined Him $15

Because Thomas Fahey stole a canvas canoe and went paddling on the Merrimack river he got arrested and in the police court this forenoon he was fined $15. Inspector Donaldson and Officer Bumps arrested Fahey for the Dracut police yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the complaint and appealed from the sentence. He was ordered in $200 for the superior court. A friend of his wanted to bail him. The friend said he had several acres of land on which a camp is situated, somewhere on the banks of the Merrimack, but Judge Hadley said he didn't believe the government wanted a camp.

Olston Greeley of Lawrence, owns the canoe that Fahey took, but he didn't see him take it and all he had to say was that he last saw the canoe on Wednesday evening and that on Sunday forenoon he found it in Lowell on the rocks near Dr. Pillsbury's place. Mr. Greeley has a cottage at Belle Grove and the point where the canoe was found two miles distant from the cottage.

Alice Isherwood and Mary L. Flanders were the witnesses that put things on the rogged edge for Fahey. While driving to Lowell from Belle Grove Saturday, they saw a fellow paddling a canoe towards Lowell. They knew that Mr. Greeley's canoe had been stolen and they recognized it as his. They walked their horse and were on the spot when the fellow landed. He pulled the canoe between two rocks and tied it. They identified the defendant as the man who left the canoe. They had seen him several times during the summer. He camped just a little way from them and they were positive he was the man.

Fahey took the stand and denied that he took the boat. He said he was in a hake shop in Lowell at 2 o'clock Saturday, the time that the women said they saw him in the canoe.

Judge Hadley said he had half a mind to hold Fahey for the grand jury for perjury. It was Fahey's second appearance in court. His first time before the court he was charged with being a stubborn child.

HAS DELIRIUM TREMENS.

The case of John Miller, charged with keeping liquor, was called, but Miller was not on hand. D. J. Donahue appeared for him and stated to the court that Miller's condition was such that he was not fit to appear in court. He is in the jail and Mr. Donahue said he was seeing things.

The case was continued to Sept. 30.

STUBBORN CHILD.

Mary Arce, charged with being a stubborn child, had her case continued to Friday, juvenile day. Mary is only 15 years old, and despite the best efforts of her parents, they have been unable to keep her under anything like satisfactory control and as a last resort her father brought her before the court.

For drunkenness, Robert Easdale was fined $6 and three first offenders were fined $2 each.

AT NEW LEDGE

Street Department on Carney's Ledge

SEAM OF FINE ROCK DISCOVERED

Is as Good as Trap Rock

The street department has abandoned the old Fletcher street ledge because its supply of stone has been exhausted and is now working full blast on the Carney Ledge in now Moody street, opposite the Textile school. A seam of fine rock, considered as good as trap rock, has been discovered in this ledge and the street department is using this rock on the Varnum avenue job now in progress.

SEWER WORK

DEPARTMENT WORKING ON THREE SMALL JOBS

The sewer department is at work on Back Central, Broad and Dewitt streets. The first named must be done before the tar macadam is laid.

LOWELL PLAYERS

Have Been Reserved for Next Season

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—J. P. Morse, secretary of the New England Baseball league, today issued the following list of reserved players in the league for the season of 1904:

Lowell—William H. Merritt, George L. Cross, W. E. Hooker, A. C. Bushey, T. H. Burbage, M. F. Hickey, William Connors, B. McLaughlin, A. F. Hafford, G. S. Bigbie, G. W. Grant, H. Dressler, R. Cassidy.

Concord—Thomas Hayes, T. P. E. Greene, N. Pulsifer, G. S. Noblitt, A. P. Kane, George S. Eaton, A. Newton, F. J. Eustace, J. B. Wiley, G. Lee, A. J. McCarthy.

Lawrence—J. P. Coveny, F. A. Klobedanz, C. Jordan, N. Long, J. Harrison, J. Beard, S. B. Bernard, P. J. Conroy, F. J. Valdois, J. O'Hara, Bert Morrissey, E. Hart, S. A. Murch.

Manchester—W. H. Page, H. J. Cole, W. Leith, J. W. Whiting, W. P. Kane, W. Clark, L. Rapp, L. Kraus, R. Exner, W. Dey, T. J. Murray, Morrissey, Miller.

New Bedford—G. E. Josselyn, F. A. Burrill, M. J. Joyce, P. H. Connolly, T. A. Gutheon, J. A. Runyan, Ed. Mullaney, G. Boardman, A. H. Stackpole.

Nashua—Gus Sorrell, T. J. Jordan, H. Pastor, J. G. Wilson, G. Dunn, J. H. McLean, H. Labelle, E. F. Gokey, W. Swope, G. Osteen, H. Suggs, Thomas Murphy, R. G. Vail, I. Van Zant.

Fall River—F. Bott, A. Weddike, J. Jerger, J. Moorehead, D. Lawton, D. O'Hara, H. E. Ball, W. E. Warren, P. W. Gilroy, W. Reeves, J. Courneen, J. Harris, Bisbee, A. Hanks.

Haverhill—C. Gilmore, J. Kelly, G. O'Brien, J. H. Perry, J. Murphy, O. Deininger, A. G. Smith, J. McGinley, R. C. W. Sheets, W. T. Richardson, J. C. Calhoun, W. J. Langton.

MATHEW INSTITUTE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OCTOBER CELEBRATION.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening with a large attendance, President H. F. Sullivan occupying the chair. The society adopted the recommendation of the committee with regard to having a special train to go to Peabody on the occasion of the parade there. It will leave Lowell at 1.45 p. m., arriving at its destination at 2.30 p. m. The Mathews will meet at the rooms at 1 o'clock, and under the marshalship of Alderman B. J. McCluskey will parade through Central and Merrimack streets to the depot.

The opening lecture in connection with the series arranged by the literary committee will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, when a local clergyman has been engaged. A ladies' night will be held in the rooms on Thursday evening next.

DEATHS.

STICKNEY—William H. Stickney, aged 66 years, 9 months, and 26 days, died yesterday at his home in Dracut, where he had resided for forty years. He is survived by one brother, Charles H. of Dracut. The deceased had been a member of long standing at the Dracut Congregational church and was also a member of the Dracut Grange. His decease will be generally regretted both by his numerous friends in this city and Dracut.

STICKNEY—Died Sept. 22, William H. Stickney, aged 66 years, 9 months, and 26 days. The funeral will take place from his late residence in Dracut tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary Louise Sullivan, infant twin daughter of Edward and Catherine Lock place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 282 Fletcher street. There was a profusion of floral offerings, among them being a large basket of flowers inscribed "Niece" from Miss Sheron; spray, Miss Mary E. Rourke; spray, Miss Sarah Cummings' spray, Miss Margaret Powers, and a spray from Miss McLean and Miss Barret. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCULLION—The funeral of Edward C. Scullion took place yesterday afternoon from the house of his parents, 13 Fulton street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Hedley, George H. and Sydney Payton and George Powell. Rev. A. St. John Chambre conducted the services and burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertakers Young & Co.

GIRARD—The funeral of George J. Girard took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 290 Cumberland road. The Rev. Mr. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Young in charge.

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SWINDLE GAME

Trial of Boston & Northern Case Tomorrow

Interesting developments are expected at the hearing tomorrow of the five men accused of defrauding the Boston & Northern street railway company by means of counterfeit transfer checks. Two of the defendants, Fred A. and George H. Morse, printers at 3 Tremont Row, are accused of issuing the false tickets, and they have engaged Frank E. Gary to defend them.

John H. Casey and G. W. Currier will appear to prosecute the accused. Mr. Casey said yesterday that he did not think the case would be prolonged at the preliminary hearing. The hearing is simply to determine whether there is probable cause for holding the defendants for the superior court. The guilt or innocence of the men will not be passed upon by the judge.

It was said yesterday that there would be no more arrests until after the hearing, and that possibly the developments then would direct the future course of the authorities in the matter of prosecuting other employes.

"The fact is," said a police official, "that we have the names of nearly a score more conductors who are said to have used these counterfeit checks, but we have not the necessary evidence to proceed against them. We do not want to make arrests unless we can prove the case in court. The company knows this. The names were given us by some of the men already arrested, but we could not act on their statement alone. We required corroboration and we could not get it.

"We have no warrants that have not been served. Whether there will be more issued I do not know."

A rumor that one of the men arrested had been in communication with persons in New York who had defrauded the street railway lines there by means of a similar method could not be verified yesterday.

"I do not know that there is any truth in such a rumor," said Chief Inspector Watts. "If it is true that these men are connected with a New York gang doing the same sort of work I have not heard about it."

Chief Watts also said that he knew nothing of the reported finding of a lot of Boston Elevated checks in the South Boston house of the Morses. The checks were said to be green ones, and it was said they were lost on them.

The house where the Morses live was searched by detectives on the staff of Chief Watts. The chief said that he did not see how the checks could have been found without his having heard something about it. He had not been informed by his men that any such discovery had been made, and he was inclined to think it was untrue.

Supt. Leith of the Pinkertons hadn't heard of the finding of the checks. "I cannot tell you of anything new in the case," he said. "The matter is in the hands of the legal department of the Boston & Northern for action. Whatever is proper to be made public will come from them."

Mr. Casey said the hearing tomorrow would bring out many facts, and he did not care to discuss the matter.

It was said yesterday that several conductors have not reported for duty on their cars since the arrest of the five men in Boston on Saturday. Some have reported that they were sick, but whether any of these are among those suspected could not be learned.

IS IN CHINATOWN

Mrs. Lou Lin Given Great Welcome

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Lou Lin, the christianized wife of a Chinaman in business here, who has been the subject of much correspondence between government officials and her missionary friends, finally has reached Mott street, exactly five months after leaving the Canton Baptist academy.

All her troubles in getting into the country were because she did not carry with her from China the proper passports. She came with the credentials of a merchant's wife. Mrs. Lin was detained in San Francisco, but the Canadian Pacific railroad put up a $1,000 bond under which she was allowed to go on to Montreal. Last month passports identifying her as a Christian missionary teacher arrived, but it was not until Monday that she went before United States inspector at Malone, N. Y., to be passed up. She was warmly welcomed up on arriving in Chinatown.

PRIVATE RODGER

MADE A GREAT RECORD AS MARKSMAN.

Private Andrew Y. Rodger, of Company C, who won great honors at the annual regimental shoot of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment at Walnut Hill Monday afternoon, while helping his team to win second prize captured two individual prizes.

One of the prizes captured by Private Rodger was a silver cup offered by the National Rifle association of Massachusetts for the best individual record, while a gold medal offered by the regiment for the best individual work was also taken by Private Rodger.

In Company A, of Wakefield, the team which won the first team prize were three of the crack shots of the country including Sergt. Keough who shot at Sea Girt and went to England with the United States team. In the contest Monday Serg. Keough got hot 48 out of a possible 50, while Private Rodger got 45.

SOCIALIST PARTY

HELD CAUCUSES HERE LAST EVENING.

The socialist party held caucuses in Wards 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 last night and chose leaders and delegates for the various conventions.

In Wards 3 and 6 the following were chosen as candidates for representative honors: John P. Macdonald, Daniel P. Blessington, William Sproule.

Delegates to the state convention will be as follows: George M. Shields, John P. Macdonald, Daniel P. Blessington, William Sproule, J. Bert Williams, Francis McAleer, William S. Lucas, Winfred S. Packer, Henri Richardson.

There will be two vacancies which will be filled from Wards 5, 7, 8 and 9.

RUN ON A BANK.

A big crowd gathered around the New Idea show store last evening, each having several keys to a bank containing $10. The one holding the right key was to get the money. The keys had been given to purchasers of a dollar's worth in the store. The crush was so great that the plate glass window was broken, and when all the keys were tried a woman named Hobson, who resides on Middlesex street, proved to be the lucky holder of the key. She opened the lock and got the $10.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The overseers of the poor will hold their regular monthly meeting at the city farm tomorrow evening.

LABOR DAY

COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE BILLS FRIDAY EVENING.

The Labor day committee of the city council will meet at city hall Friday evening and approve bills.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

FIRE IN HIGHLANDS

Gardner Bros.' Barn Badly Damaged

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED BY MALICIOUS PERSONS

Origin of the Fire is Unknown

A brisk blaze was discovered in the barn owned by William G. Gardner, of the firm of Gardner Bros., upholsterers, in Liberty street, shortly after one o'clock this morning. An alarm from box 81 was pulled in and when the department arrived the flames were rapidly devouring the barn. The fire had found its way through the roof of the building and it looked as though the structure was doomed, and there was also a possibility of the fire spreading to the house which was nearby.

At the time the fire started there were three horses in the barn together with several hundred dollars worth of furniture and about a ton of hay, besides other small articles. The animals and a portion of the furniture were saved by being taken from the building before the fire reached them, and about $100 worth of the furniture was damaged.

As to how the blaze started it is difficult to tell, but it points to incendiarism. It is understood that several weeks ago while Mr. W. P. Wiley of Liberty street was leaving his house he discovered a small pile of rubbish near his barn, which had been smouldering for some time, and he was of the opinion then that some person was trying to set fire to his place. The fact that Mr. Gardner's place is but a short distance from Mr. Wiley's leads the residents of that section to believe that some malicious person is hanging around the neighborhood.

NEARLY KILLED

WILLIAM MILLER, A BRAKEMAN, NEARLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

William Miller, residing at 921 Middlesex street, and employed as a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, was badly injured while at work on a freight train this morning about eight o'clock.

Miller was standing on the rear end of a dummy engine which shifts cars from the main line on Dutton street to the spur track which passes between Middle and Market streets and while the train of cars was making the turn near Shattuck street Miller's body was pinned between the end of the shifter and one of the cars.

His agonizing cries attracted the attention of the fireman and engineer, and the latter stopped the engine, and after considerable difficulty he was extricated. He was suffering great pain and the ambulance was summoned. Upon its arrival he was removed to St. John's hospital where a superficial examination showed that no bones were broken, but it was difficult to tell at the time whether or not he was internally injured.

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NEW INDUSTRY

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Boston Man Wants the Privilege

About two weeks ago the board of trade received a communication from H. B. Wilder of Brookline in which an offer was made for the use of the waste paper of the city. The communication was turned over to the board of health and at a regular meeting of the board last evening George B. Wilder of Brookline, representing his brother, who operates paper mills at Newton, Newton Upper Falls and other places in the vicinity of Boston, was present for the purpose of discussing the project. He said his brother wanted the paper for the manufacture of an inferior grade of wrapping paper.

The matter was discussed in detail by the health authorities and Mr. Wilder, but no formal action was taken on the matter, this being deferred until the board can get a better insight into the working of the scheme in other cities where the petitioner obtained privileges.

It was stated by Mr. Wilder that his firm would take all refuse except garbage, ashes and cans, their proposition including all combustible material.

From this an inferior grade of wrapping paper is manufactured. He said that if the deal went through it would be necessary that paper be separated from the other refuse and this of course would have to be done in the first place, which means virtually that residents would have to get a special barrel in which to throw old paper and like refuse.

If the deal goes through Mr. Wilder would build a small mill here.

The city teams would collect the paper, keeping it separate, and deliver it at the mill. Inspector Bates stated that that plan would incur an additional expense upon the department for collections, for it would become necessary to make extra trips or place additional teams in commission.

Mr. Wilder thought that in order to keep the plant running it would be necessary for the city to supply upwards of 1000 tons per year at least, and that the company expected to sink about $15,000 or $20,000 in a plant.

Supt. Garvey of the health department yard stated that at present only about four or five tons of paper were collected each week, but that only the commercial section of the city was taken in. In the residential section the paper and ashes were all mixed together and it was impossible to figure just how much paper there was. He thought that there were between six and seven tons of paper collected each week.

Mr. Wilder didn't think that amount would be adequate for the mill.

Dr. Jackson moved that the matter be laid on the table until a future meeting and that in the meantime the board should secure more information on the matter. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGuinness then moved that an agent be instructed to make estimates of the cost of collecting the paper under the plan suggested by the petitioner so that it might be ascertained whether or not the scheme would be a profitable one for the city. This too was passed.

Mr. Wilder then retired and the matter went over to a future meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS.

An application was received from Moses I. Collins, of 4 Coral street, asking for permission to keep fowls on his premises. The matter was laid on the table pending an investigation.

Inspector Frank J. O'Hare, who was delegated by Agent Knapp at the instance of the board, to investigate the methods pursued by the different corporations in furnishing drinking water to the operatives, made a partial report. It is expected that a final report will be made at the next meeting.

STEALING WATER

Corporations Using It Without Paying the City

CITY ENGINEER GEORGE BOWERS.

Charge Made by Commissioner Crowley at Meeting of Water Board — Lively Discussion of Fire Service Question

The water board had a lively meeting last night at City hall over the method of furnishing corporations, firms and individuals with water for fire services, and after the question had been thoroughly discussed a set of rules and regulations was adopted which aims to prevent contamination of the drinking water and the use of water without payment for the same.

Chairman Weaver presided and all the members were present, as was also City Engineer Bowers.

The meeting was rendered interesting by a lively discussion between Messrs. Crowley and Weaver over the former's ultimatum that too much favor was being shown the corporations and insurance companies.

The first matter up was the changing of fire services so outside supplies could not come in contact with the city supply.

Lucius E. Paullist, of the office of Fred C. Church, appeared as a representative of the insurance companies. He described the effect the changing of fire services would have upon insurance rates, told in a general way the fire precautions in some of the companies and spoke in complimentary terms of the sprinkler system. He could not see why there should be any objections to city water being used in overhead tanks which supplied sprinklers and appeared to coincide with the board that was the safest way of preventing contamination of drinking water.

City Engineer Bowers then spoke in relation to placing a dynamite and powder magazine on the water board's property near the boulevard for storing the explosives used by the street and sewer departments. The proposed magazine would come close to the boulevard and reservoir.

Mr. Bowers said he did not favor the plan when it was first suggested by the streets committee. He thought it possible in the case of an explosion that the reservoir would be shaken. He believed that 500 pounds of dynamite would be the extreme limit of the supply stored there.

When asked what he thought of a proposition to place the magazine near the city farm, he said the only difficulty he could foresee would be an opposition sentiment among the officials of the poor department. Mr. Dowd expressed the opinion that the present location of the magazine was a menace to public safety on account of the number of people that make a pleasure ground of the boulevard, if for no other reason.

Upon motion of Mr. Fels the matter was referred to the chairman, superintendent and city engineer for further investigation.

It is probable that the magazine will be located on the hydraulic wells site near the Chelmsford line.

FIRE SERVICE MATTER.

City Engineer Bowers then reported for the committee appointed to confer with the Locks and Canals company relative to the intentions of that corporation in providing a more satisfactory fire service. He said that he had discussed the matter thoroughly with Engineer Hiram F. Mills of the Locks and Canals and that he was given to understand that the Locks and Canals would provide for a service entirely separate from the water service of the city of Lowell.

Mr. Bowers said that elaborate plans are being arranged for this alteration, which is necessarily a work which shall occupy some little time, and that in a fortnight Mr. Mills expected to be able to report to the board the fulfillment of the project. The enlargement of the reservoir to about twice its present size is believed to be one of the intended improvements.

The city engineer expressed an opinion that the Locks and Canals Co. are acting in good faith and that within the time mentioned practical results will be seen. Mr. Fels asked if these changes meant petitions for new hydrants. Mr. Bowers said he did not know, but said that if new hydrants were asked for it was likely that the board would refuse them.

The report was accepted as one of progress.

In answer to Chairman Weaver, City Engineer Bowers said that in his opinion small places should be requested to use city water under supervision by the water department.

NEW RULES ADOPTED.

Supt. Thomas then introduced a set of rules and regulations governing the use of water for fire services and it was during the discussion of them that Messrs. Connolly and Mansur had their tilt. The rules as finally adopted were as follows:

"Water department regulations for private fire service pipes:

"No fire service pipe shall be laid into the premises of any corporation, firm or individual having connected directly or indirectly therewith, a supplementary or secondary fire service, consisting of a fire pump, cistern tank or standpipe, excepting where such fire pump, cistern, tank or standpipe is supplied with water from the city's system and subject to the following regulations:

"1—All water for fire service pipes shall be metered, meter to be furnished and set by the city at the owner's expense; no charge, however, for the water used exclusively for the extinguishing of fires shall be made.

"2—All pipes used for fire service shall be furnished and connected by the city at the expense of the owner.

"3—Where a standpipe, tank or cistern is used it shall be built and covered in such a manner as to shield and protect the water from all contamination.

"4—It shall also be built so that the superintendent or other agent of the water department shall have access to the interior of the same for the purpose of inspection and so as to allow for the cleaning of the same when required by the water department.

"5—It shall also be fitted with a pipe for the purpose of drawing off all the water at such intervals as the water department may require.

"6—Said draw-off pipe must not be connected with a sewer or sewers in a way that might lead to pollution or injury of the water from such service.

"7—All expense incurred not mentioned on account of fire service shall be borne by the company, firm or individual owning the protected premises.

"8—The water board shall have the power from time to time, to prescribe whatever rules they may deem necessary."

A WARM DEBATE.

The rules as first read were apparently satisfactory to all. But after analyzing the wording of No. 1, Mr. Crowley did not think it covered the ground sufficiently and he made an amendment by the terms of which all water entering the premises of a "corporation, firm or individual" would be measured and should be paid for irrespective of the source of supply. Then he moved that the rules as amended be adopted.

Mr. Weaver thought this would not be doing every one justice.

Then Mr. Crowley said:

"I think that there has been too much evidence of a tendency to look after the interests of the corporations and insurance companies more carefully than those of the city in this matter. Every proposition advanced seems to have for its purpose a method of giving the corporations the most for the least possible expense and to secure for them the best insurance rates. Now I think it is about time that the taxpayers of Lowell should receive some consideration."

"Still it would be unfair to discriminate against anyone," replied Chairman Weaver.

"I don't think there is anything unfair about these regulations," said Mr. Crowley. "On the contrary I think the shoe has been on the other foot too long and it is my opinion that the corporations have been nefty."

"I am not an anti-corporation man," said Mr. Weaver.

"Nor am I," replied Mr. Crowley.

"I know and every member of the water board knows," continued Mr. Crowley, "that water has been taken and used that has never been paid for. In plain words, it has been stolen and I shall insist that the people of Lowell shall get their dues. I do not want to be understood as being antagonistic to corporations, but at the same time I am certainly not a corporation man."

Mr. Dowd could not see anything wrong with Mr. Crowley's suggestion for the provision of meters and moved that the regulations be taken up article by article, and acted upon. This was done and the rules as they appear above were unanimously adopted.

A petition of Patrick Cogger for a 50 foot extension of an eight-inch pipe on New York street was granted. Adjourned at 10:20.

DIED OF INJURIES

Overseer T. F. Linane Passed Away

AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT BLEACHERY

Lived But Few Hours at the Hospital

Thomas F. Linane, an overseer in the Lowell Bleachery, who had his right arm crushed almost to a pulp in a new machine in the starching department yesterday, an account of which appeared in The Sun yesterday, passed away at St. John's hospital shortly before 5 o'clock.

The injured man's arm was in such a condition that it was thought advisable to amputate it, but Mr. Linane strongly protested against this, although suffering great pain. At the time he was brought to the hospital it was not thought that the accident was so serious as it really was. It appears that the great loss of blood was largely responsible for his collapse.

THE LATE THOMAS F. LINANE.

A short time before Mr. Linane died his wife called at the hospital to visit him, but soon after her departure he took a change for the worse and died in a few minutes.

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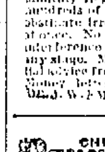

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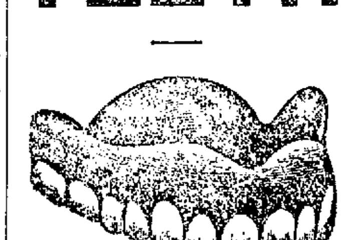

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BOY DROWNED

Andrew Hennessey Lost His Life in Western Canal

Andrew Hennessey, aged 11 years, was drowned in the western canal, near what is known as the "red bridge," while in bathing with some other boys yesterday afternoon after school. It was at first reported that three companions of his had been drowned, but investigation brought to light the fact that his companions were alive and that they did not go in the water at all, though they had disrobed preparatory to taking a plunge.

The Hennessey boy resided with his mother at 12 Fulton place, off Fulton street, and was a very bright boy, and attended the Bartlett school. After school yesterday afternoon Hennessey with John Cashman, William J. Coyle, Peter Martin and his younger brother, felt warm and started towards the "red bridge" to have a swim. Arriving at the place they disrobed and young Hennessey being the first to be undressed, dove from the stone wall along the canal into the water, but he either misjudged the distance or else knew nothing of a diving board which was protruding from the wall, for his head struck the board and then he went into the water.

His body came to the surface and from the description given by his companions, the Hennessey boy was unconscious as a result of the blow received on the head, for he made no effort to save himself when he reached the surface.

His companions were too frightened to do anything to save him, so they shouted for assistance, but when assistance did arrive, the body had disappeared.

Undertaker Molloy was notified and he had his men search the canal without any avail, and last night the water could not be lowered owing to the fact that several local corporations wished to have the water to run their mills. Tonight the water will be shut off and an attempt will be made to find the body.

A visit to the home of the deceased lad revealed a very distressing state of affairs. It appears that the father is at present incarcerated in jail for drunkenness, the mother, who is a hard-working woman, being employed in the Hamilton mills, is the sole support of a family consisting of four children, the youngest of whom is only a few weeks old. Mrs. Hennessey is nearly prostrated by the death of her boy, and should she be unable to work the family will be left in an utterly destitute condition.

A BIG INCREASE

The A. O. H. Gained 12,000 Members

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS RECEIVED

Want Monument to Commodore Barry

The reports of the national officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, received here last night after the meeting of the national board of directors at Cliff Haven, N. Y., show an increase of 100 subordinate divisions and an estimated increase of members of 12,000.

National Pres. Dolan of New York in his report said that everything pointed to this year being the most progressive in the order's history in America, a fact which was due, he said, to the individual members of the order and the staff of organizers ordered by the last national convention.

M. J. O'Brien, national treasurer, said the receipts since last convention were $39,869.24, and the expenses $31,316.23.

One of the most important events, according to the national president, since the last convention, was the union of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America with the Hibernian Australian Catholic benefit society. This is one of the greatest accomplishments of any national board and is a forerunner of the time when the order throughout the world will be working under one password.

At present there are a few things which prevent the order in Great Britain and Ireland from joining with their American brothers. A letter on this subject was read from James McKernan, secretary of the order across the water, and National Director P. J. O'Connor of Savannah, Ga., was appointed to assist National President Dolan in the negotiations which are to follow.

It was announced at the meeting that the matter of affiliating with the Catholic federation is optional with the divisions. The board also voted to favor the system of life insurance in vogue in the order in Illinois.

A recommendation was adopted that every honorable method be brought to bear on congressmen and senators to have them favor the erection of a monument to Commodore Barry, and the board instructed its representatives at Washington to attend to petitions, etc., that may be received on the subject.

The matter of creating a higher degree for members of the order, to be known as an order of knighthood, was referred to the next national convention.

For the first time the national board was visited by the advisory board, who are the representatives of the ladies' auxiliary. The object of the visit was the submission of a constitution to the national officers of the A. O. H., which is to govern the auxiliary.

This constitution provides that the dues for non benefit members in any state should not be less than 25 cents a month, with an initiation fee of not less than $1; that in case where a sick pay is given the dues shall not be less than 25 cents a month, and the number of weeks pays shall not exceed 10 or the amount per week to exceed $3 per week.

It also requires not less than 25 names for the formation of a new division of the auxiliary, the adoption of a system of life insurance, and "that the use or sale of intoxicants at any meeting or entertainment for the benefit of the ladies' auxilary are forbidden, the penalty being expulsion from the order."

It was voted that a per capita tax of 25 cents be levied on the members of the auxiliary on the basis of membership reported in July.

Of this sum 20 cents per capita will be set aside to endow a chair at Trinity college, Washington, D. C. This endowment will be for the sole benefit of members of the ladies' auxiliary and will be along the lines of the $50,000 donated for the preservation and propagation of Irish history, language and customs by the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the Catholic University some few years ago.

FIREMEN OVERCOME

Were Strangled by Fumes of Ammonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock in the basement of a store kept by Charles H. Badger at 13 Union street, where there were stored and kept for sale large quantities of chemicals, oils, paints and ammonia, and during the afternoon over a dozen firemen were taken to the relief hospital in police ambulances, completely overcome by smoke and the fumes of the chemicals, while nearly a hundred were treated at drug stores in the vicinity.

Chief Cheswell fell through the floor and injured his right hip and was taken home, but he, too, came back when the fire broke out in renewed fury, necessitating another alarm at 7 o'clock.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the basement and was discovered by an office boy. There was no time to save anything, even as much as hats and clothing, for the explosion of several carboys of ammonia and casks of inflammables started the whole place going at once, and the persons within had to get out quickly.

Fire soon spread up through the entire building, but was stopped on the upper floors before they were all burned through. It spread some into the building occupied by the Plimpton-Hervey company, furniture dealers, but most of the damage there was caused by smoke and water.

The entire damage is estimated at about $60,000.

IN DRUG STORE HOSPITAL.

Engine 6 was left without a man except the engineer and the driver, and all of the other companies were sorely depleted.

In the drug store kept by Samuel F. Neill 65 men were treated. On several occasions there were at least a dozen men stretched out, apparently lifeless, on the floor of the store, while Neill and his men worked like Trojans to relieve them.

Some had to come back three or four times to be fixed up. The fumes of the chemicals completely overpowered them. During the early part of the fire carboys of ammonia were rolled out, but no sooner would the men get them farther than the sidewalk than they would burst, and every man would collapse from the fumes before he had time to get out of the way.

Men staggered from the building hardly knowing where they were going and lay down on the sidwalk, gasping and writhing in terrible pain.

Some crawled up on the top of hose wagons, others on the running board of ladders and lay there unable and many unwilling to ask for help, until they were found and attended to.

During the evening the men being more worn out were overcome more easily, but struggled to keep on their feet as long as they could. All the stores that were opened in the vicinity had coffee and sandwiches, and it was not an uncommon sight to see a fireman walking as if in his sleep bringing out a cup of coffee to a fellow firefighter who was lying helpless on the ground and encouraging him to drink a little and then help him to his feet and cheer him up.

CHIEF CHESWELL FALLS.

During the afternoon Chief Cheswell fell through a hole in the floor and hurt his hip so that he couldn't walk, and as the fire seemed to be fairly on the way to be soon under control, he was taken home.

Soon afterward Assistant Chief Mullen, who had stood the terrible fumes all the afternoon, was almost out of his head, and he had to leave for home. Then Assistant Chief Hussey assumed control, and at 6 o'clock everything seemed to be done and not a spark could be found anywhere. Some of the apparatus was dismissed, engine 6 and ladder 1 being kept there.

To make sure that it was all out Assistant Chief Hussey had Axman Howard of the Tolder company rip up holes here and there in the floor and when he did so a great volume of flame flashed up through and soon the whole place was afire again. Another alarm was pulled to bring back the apparatus, and as the "all out" hadn't been sounded this served as a second alarm.

Then the fight began all over again.

The basement by this time was full of water almost to the level of the floor and on the water there floated the turpentine and other inflammables all ablaze. There were two bulkheads in the sidewalk opening into the cellar and from these the flames leaped up and almost licked the faces of the men holding the hose. Several times the water overflow of the sidewalk bringing with it the flaming oils and the tongues of flame swept up and around the firemen and drove them back.

But by determined efforts and dogged grit on the part of the firemen the flames were inch by inch fought back, and by 9 o'clock they seemed to be all conquered once more, when suddenly, through another hole in the floor, they burst forth again.

This time the men didn't budge an inch, but stood the heat and smoke and kept the flames down and in a few minutes had them out again. But during the greater part of the night little tongues of flame kept alive in some of the inflammable liquid floating on top of the water, and every now and then they broke out again, but not again did the fire get the better of the men.

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A PARDON ASKED

Strong Petition for Hammond and Roberts

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The pardon committee of the executive council gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the petitions for the pardon of Charles E. Hammond and Fred E. Roberts, who were sentenced Oct. 31, 1900, to serve from five to eight years in state prison on a charge of setting fire to a building with intent to defraud insurance companies. The petitions for the pardon of the men were signed by many prominent citizens of Greene, Auburn and Lewiston, Me., including United States Senator Frye, ex-Gov. Frederick Robie, ex-Gov. Henry Cleaves, Fish and Game Commissioner L. T. Carleton, Sheriff John W. Ballou of Sagadahoc county and ex-Mayor Frank W. Robinson of Portland. The only Massachusetts citizen to sign the petitions was the Rev. Moses H. Harris of Boston.

It was set forth in the petitions that the men were convicted upon the testimony of an alleged accomplice, Geo. P. Critcherson, "whose reputation for truth and veracity was not good"; and that their wives are unable to support their children.

Atty. Shaughnessey and Gen. Mattocks appeared for the prisoners, and Deputy Chief Joseph E. Shaw of the district police appeared for the remonstrants. The men were convicted on charge of setting fire to their photographing establishment in Marlboro soon after they had removed from Portland, Me. The committee took the matter under advisement.

The committee then gave a hearing to ex-Senator Chamberlain on a petition for the pardon of John Fean, who was sentenced to life imprisonment 27 years ago for the murder of Edward McCarthy of Essex street. Fean was transferred from the state prison to the state farm 10 years ago. The pardon is asked on the ground that the ends of justice have been satisfied.

The Johnsons' millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not fail to see the grand exhibit, 314 Merrimack street.

A RICH WIDOW

ALPHEUS KEMPTON CAME HERE TO MARRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, Sept. 23. Alpheus Kempton, who was yesterday morning arrested for over-driving a horse belonging to Cavanaugh Bros. in Manchester and taken there later, has had quite a "career" during his two months' stay in Nashua. He has been watched by the police and has been a cause of some worry to stable men. His exploits have already appeared in print. One of them was his attempt to buy of George S. Woodward the estate where the late Quincy A. Woodward lived on Kinsley street. Woodward quickly saw through the game and turned the stranger down.

He always had a large roll of bills or several big checks coming the next day. He was constantly hiring teams or trying to. He represented himself to be a cattle dealer from Royalston, Vt., and was going to exhibit some stock at the Nashua fair. Another tale he told was of a large quantity of household furniture on the cars here for which he was paying the railroad $1 a day demurrage. At Marshall's stable he wanted to get the best rig in the barn to go to Lowell to marry a rich widow. At two other stables he engaged board for a number of horses which were coming.

There was some method in his works so far as marrying a widow went for he caught Mrs. Sarah Bellen of 9 Granite street, where he boarded and they have since been wedded. Her wealth appears chiefly to comprise children, for the youngsters told the officer when he called yesterday morning for Kempton that their mother was out washing. Kempton is about 55 and is not regarded by the local police as of strictly sound mind. His new wife was with him when he hired the team in Manchester Monday evening.

All the latest styles in millinery at Johnsons'. They will have their grand opening Friday and Saturday of this week. 314 Merrimack street.

EDUCATION CLUB

LISTENED TO SELECTIONS BY A. W. HENDERSON.

The Education club met yesterday afternoon at its rooms, 25 Worthen street, and A. W. Henderson favored the members present with some excellent readings, including "Moon Moths" by Kassner and for an encore he gave "La Princess" by Merz. Miss Elizabeth Belle Huntley of San Diego, Cal., gave three selections in a charming manner. Miss Huntley has a beautiful contralto voice of good quality and compass, and which shows excellent training. Her selections were on "Violets" and on "Little Boy Blue," and for an encore she sang "Absence." The musical part of the entertainment closed with a piano solo by Mr. Henderson, "The Poet's Last Thoughts," composed by Holst, and when an encore was demanded Mr. Henderson played the Hyacinth waltz, written by Miss Mae Stevens, daughter of Mr. Solon W. Stevens of this city.

A social hour followed, light refreshments being served by Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Whiteside.

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AMERICANS SHUT OUT

CHICAGO DOES A FINE JOB ON THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—The home team's long string of successive wins was broken by Chicago yesterday. Altrock's clever pitching was largely responsible, but with Collins taking a lay off the work of the home players seemed listless. Catches by Green and Callahan and a stop by Ferris were features.

Score by innings:

Chicago	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Altrock and Sullivan; Hughes and Farrell.

Earned runs, Chicago 6. Two base hits, Jones, Dougherty. Three base hit, Clark. Home run, Green. Stolen base, Tannehill. Double plays, Tannehill, Magoon and Isbell; Tannehill and Isbell. First base on balls, off Hughes 2, off Altrock 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Hughes 1. Struck out, by Hughes 5, Altrock 2. Wild pitch, Hughes. Time, 1.50. Umpire, O'Laughlin.

BOSTON NATIONALS

EASILY DEFEAT ST. LOUIS IN A ONE-SIDED GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23—Boston won from St. Louis yesterday in a one sided game. Harry Betts, a local amateur, was given a trial in the box for St. Louis and was hit hard throughout. Attendance 1200.

Score by innings:

Boston	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Pittinger and Moran, Betts and Coveney.

Two base hits, McCreery. Three base hit, Cooley. Double plays, Greminger and Tenney; Betts, Farrell and Ryan. Stolen base, Tenney. Hit by pitched ball, by Betts 2, by Pittinger 1. Base on balls, off Betts 5, off Pittinger 1. Struck out, by Betts 2, by Pittinger 5. Left on bases, St. Louis 7, Boston 7. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Moran.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Philadelphia, Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington, Washington 2, St. Louis 2.

At New York, Cleveland 8, New York 4.

NATIONAL:

At Pittsburg, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4 (10 innings.)

At Cincinnati, Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 7 (first game); Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1 (Game called at the end of 7th inning on account of darkness.)

At Chicago, Chicago 6, New York 1.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manager Lake is playing with the Lowells in Waterville.

Col. Whitney, owner of the famous Lebanon, N. H. team, has been presented with a loving cup by appreciative base ball fans of the town. The colonel gave them fine base ball if he had to go in the hole to do it.

Big Pat Conroy will play either in Lowell or New Bedford next year. He's all done with Lawrence.

Little Tony Pastor, the lively Nashua shortstop, will get a trial with Cleveland.

Jack Titus had three singles yesterday, while Swander had a triple and Bowcock a two bagger.

TABLES TURNED

Former Witness in Defendant's Position

In the police court at Concord, yesterday, Judge Keyes found Chester R. Smith guilty of cruelty to a horse and imposed a fine of $10.

Some time ago George Greenough of Acton was in the local police court for cruelty to a horse and was fined $10. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was the complainant in both cases. Smith was the principal witness against Greenough, and it was largely upon his evidence that Greenough was convicted. The tables were turned on Smith yesterday, however, and he did not fill the position of defendant very gracefully. It was not Greenough's fault that Smith was in court yesterday. It was because the people of Acton wanted a wrong righted, that is they said that Smith was more cruel than Greenough with the horse, and Agent Richardson succeeded in getting evidence enough to warrant the arrest of Smith.

The trend of the evidence given against Smith yesterday was to the effect that after Greenough had made an unsuccessful attempt to drag the horse by the chain, Smith had cut a long birch stick as thick as a broomhandle and had belabored the horse with it. Finding the horse still stubborn he had pushed the bridle over its head and dealt two vigorous blows behind the animal's ear. The horse dropped to the ground and ten minutes later expired.

Smith conducted his own case and undertook to show that the horse died from other causes than the blows which he had dealt, claiming that the animal was over-heated and nigh exhausted.

The court found him guilty, however, and imposed a fine of $10, the same penalty that was meted out to Greenough.

THE "SOLAR SYSTEM."

At the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night, considerable business of importance was transacted during the early part of the evening. It was voted to hold a lecture on the 13th of next month on "The Three Days Battle of Gettysburg," the lecture to be given by Past Grand Augustus V. Hovey. At the conclusion of the meeting Past Grand Saunders of Lowell Lodge delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture on the "Solar System," explaining the relation between the earth and the other bodies by means of a number of charts.

MORE SOLDIERS

Request Made by Gen. Chaffee

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23—Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee has submitted to the war department his first annual report as commander of the department of the East.

He asks that 5000 more soldiers be assigned to duty in the department of the East, where the present force is 16,556, and of these only 10,000 are available for the North Atlantic coast defences, the strongest and largest in the United States.

Gen. Chaffee is working in full sympathy with Secretary Root's idea of increasing the intimacy of the relations between the regular establishment and the militia. The reports of officers who inspected the militia of the states within the department show a commendable improvement in the standard of marksmanship, discipline and mobilization.

Gen. Chaffee predicts that within the five years' time provided by the militia reorganization bill the National Guards of the states inspected will conform to the organization and armament prescribed for the regular and volunteer armies of the United States. It is suggested that the annual encampments of the National Guards hereafter be held between July 1 and August 15. General Chaffee deplores the fact that there is in the East no large tract where inter-state militia mobilization in connection with the regular force could be effected. This is a strong argument in favor of Secretary Root's idea of establishing a military reservation for annual manoeuvres somewhere in Pennsylvania, where operations may be annually conducted on the plan followed at Fort Riley, Kan. Gen. Chaffee endorses the suggestion that a large permanent rifle range be established in the vicinity of Washington.

Gen. Chaffee believes the uniform now worn by the officers and men in the service should be adhered to, without the constant changing, which keeps every one in a state of fear that expensive alterations will be ordered.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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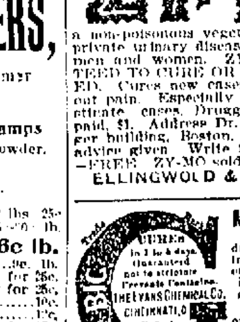

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

KENNEDY OUT

Did Not File Name for Renomination

The time for filing the names of democratic candidates for places on the state ticket closed last night and the democratic headquarters were crowded during the evening.

In the sixth senatorial district and the county commissionship, no names of delegates were filed, the delegates in these cases to be selected by the caucuses.

In the 25th representative district no lists were filed as here the caucuses appoint the delegations.

In the seventh senatorial district, Rep. Michael J. Mahoney filed a complete list of delegates for the nine wards and at the last moment John L. Hunt, Esq., filed his name and lists of delegates from four wards.

In the 26th representative district in which nominations are made directly four candidates filed their names, Charles H. Burns, ward one; John J. Pinder, ward two; George E. Ward, ward three; and Robert F. Conroy, ward six. The great surprise in this contest was the fact that Rep. Thomas F. Kennedy of ward six failed to file his name as a candidate for re-election, having served but one year. Mr. Kennedy was present at headquarters and it was generally supposed that he would be a candidate again.

In the 27th representative district a contest for the nomination is on between Representative Daniel J. O'Brien and Councilman George Roche. Each candidate filed a list of candidates in each of the two Lowell wards.

The lists are as follows:

Ward 5, O'Brien delegates: Owen E. Brennan, Martin J. Crowe, Michael Carey, John Flanagan, Patrick J. Cox, Henry Smith, Charles D. Slattery, William F. Hunt, William F. Sullivan, Thomas J. Tobin, Frank V. King, Simon A. Cavanaugh.

Roche delegates: Michael McMullen, William F. Buckley, Joseph B. Thornton, Frank McLaughlin, John Carr, Thomas F. Roche, William Burgoyne, James Kane, Augustus P. Slattery, John Quirk, Christopher McGrath, Jeremiah McGillincker.

Ward nine: O'Brien delegates: John W. Daly, William J. Murphy, James S. McNabb, Terrance J. Cox, Patrick Mooney, Michael J. Finley, Joseph F. Donahue, James H. Flood, John Meehan, Frank J. Simonds, John J. Mahoney, Michael H. Donlan.

Roche Delegates: George F. Lynch, Thomas O'Day, David H. Carey, William F. Cole, Michael H. Donlon, Joseph McDermott, John D. Finnegan, Thomas F. Sheehan, Michael D. Reardon, Edward Gibbons, Edward Rigney, Mathias Connor.

MISSOURI KID

Police are Looking for Desperate Character

The local police have been asked to keep an eye out for William Rudolph, alias "The Missouri Kid." He is wanted in Missouri, having escaped from the St. Louis county jail in July. Rudolph is a desperate man.

At midnight, December 26, 1902, William Rudolph and George Collins, alias Fred Lewis, alias "Black Frank," robbed the bank of Union, member American Bankers' Association, Union, Mo. Collins, armed with revolvers, kept the citizens from interfering, while Rudolph, with nitro-glycerine, blew open the safe and got away with $12,000.

January 23, 1903, Detective Charles J. Schumacher of the Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, St. Louis, Mo., was shot and killed near Stanton, Mo., while attempting, with a posse, to arrest Rudolph and Collins.

Rudolph is under indictment in Franklin county, Mo., for murder in the first degree.

Officers attempting to arrest Rudolph are warned that he always carries firearms and will not hesitate to use them to escape arrest under all circumstances. If arrested he will be charged with murder and bank burglary committed in Franklin county, Mo.

The following rewards are offered for his arrest:

By Hon. A. M. Dockery, governor of Missouri, $500; by The American Bankers' Association, $250; by William A. and Robert A. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, $250.

COTTON GAINED

Census Bureau Reports the Amount

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—A census report on the quantity of cotton gained in the United States from the growth of 1903 up to and including August 31, gives the following figures:

Total commercial bales 17,587, including 16,991 square bales; 567 round bales of upland crop and 26 bales of sea island crop.

The total gains in operation number 2,176.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL'S CONFIDENTIAL MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22—H. H. Rand, the confidential man of Postmaster General Payne and the most mysterious figure of the postal investigation, is on leave of absence without pay.

The whereabouts of Mr. Rand, a Wisconsin man, who came into the department with Postmaster General Payne, has caused much speculation. While he had the position of assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division, over which George W. Beavers presided, he never seemed to perform any of the duties of the position, but to be occupied with the work of a special employe.

Attention was drawn to Mr. Rand when the postal inquiry was in its infancy, because of his unique position in the government service, and owing to stories that with certain other officials he was inducing clerks in the department to subscribe to mining stocks in a company of which Machen was the president, although Mr. Rand's integrity was not questioned in the matter.

About June Mr. Rand left the department. It is now learned that he was given leave without pay and is resting at his home in Madison, Wis.

It is understood that Mr. Rand will not return to the department, and that Postmaster General Payne has taken this means of separating his confidential clerk from the service.

FOUR KILLED

Section Men Did Not See Train

By Associated Press to The Sun

GENESEE, N. Y., SEPT. 22.—FOUR SECTION MEN ON THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD, WERE KILLED TODAY NEAR MOUNT MORRIS, BY BEING STRUCK BY A WEST-BOUND TRAIN FROM NEW YORK TO BUFFALO. THEY WERE ON A HAND-CAR AND OWING TO A HEAVY FOG WERE UNABLE TO SEE THE APPROACHING TRAIN.

CAMPAIGN IS ON

"Tommy" Byrne Makes a Novel Start

ADDRESSED MULTITUDE IN MERRIMACK SQUARE

Talked to Them Through a Megaphone

Although "frozen out" by the republican party because he espoused the cause of humanity, "Tommy" Byrne, the mill boy orator, refused to stay "froze," and will run on nomination papers.

Today he opened his campaign in the most unique manner ever adopted by local seekers after office. Promptly at 12.30 o'clock this noon when Merrimack square was filled with working people "Tommy" emerged from under the broad expanse of bill board over the 10 foot buildings in the square and setting up a platform and a megaphone formally announced: "Ladies and Fellow Citizens: I am about to give a compendious articulation on the righting of the wrongs of those who labor and humanity in general and likewisely announce the felicitous revelation that I will champion the cause of eaten alive humanity in the halls of the legislature next year with your generous indulgence and suffraggious support at the polls on election day.

Tommy then let loose and for 40 minutes he expatiated unceasingly, his expatiations being interrupted only by occasional expectorations.

Only twice did he pause from unnatural causes, when he ducked a cabbage which dropped dangerously close to his uncovered head as unexpectedly as a green thunderbolt from an azure sky, and again when an unfriendly zephyr floated away with his Panama to the regions below, a newsboy restoring the wandering bonnet to its owner.

Tommy treated the labor question from the time that Adam climbed the apple tree down to the ringing of the one o'clock mill bell this afternoon and any millionaires who were in the crowd that listened to him must have felt like going away and burning up their money when they heard his stupendous arraignment of the classes. With true modesty Tommy said little about himself, using all his eloquence for speechless humanity.

After talking 40 minutes his voice began to waver and he gracefully bowed himself out of sight while the crowd in the street below cheered him lustily and predicted his election by a most magnificent majority.

HARVARD STUDENTS

PLEADED GUILTY TO BREAKING AND ENTERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 22—G. L. Hunt and F. E. Rich, the two Harvard students, indicted some weeks ago for breaking and entering and larceny from the Harvard Co-operative store, pleaded guilty before Judge Aiken in the superior court here today.

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COTTON GOODS

Reported to be Holding Steadily

THE PRINT CLOTHS ARE MORE QUIET

Jobbing Trade is Very Active

Spot cotton has declined still further, the latest quotation in New York being 11.60c yesterday, showing a loss of 15 points. Notwithstanding this decline the market for cotton goods from first hands shows very little change. Buyers of the raw material say they can get the cotton they need no cheaper than they could in the summer and the quality is exceedingly poor. The samples of new cotton which have thus far appeared are said to indicate a better grade of staple than last year. Yet very little has yet been seen, and the receipts in New England of new cotton have thus far been very small. The old cotton that has been offering during the summer is said to be just the sweepings, and the poorest ever seen. Prominent spinners say that it has been simply impossible to use such cotton, except for the very lowest grades of goods.

The situation is fully as firm as in any previous time and yet the demand from first hands continues quiet. In fact, agents and manufacturers are not looking for any improvement in trade until the retailer has a chance to digest the immense quantities of goods now being delivered from jobbers' hands. For the moment, therefore, the demand for goods for the fall trade has practically stopped. Prices hold very firm and such goods as are being called for are going out at full quotations. This will undoubtedly be the case throughout the fall. When the jobbers come into the market they will be obliged to pay prices based on the high price of cotton. This is already being done to some extent, and the outlook is that the market will continue in this firm position for some time to come. Some grades of goods have been further advanced during the week, among them Edwards kid-finished cambrics to 3⅞c. Fiskdale and Indian kid-finished cambrics advanced ⅛c for year.

For the spring season the new ginghams are being shown in sample and large orders are being placed. Those already shown have sold to the full capacity of the mills, and others now being ordered freely, and indications point to their being oversold. As far as made, prices are about ½c higher than last year.

The Fall River mills are more active, most of the 3,000,000 spindles having been started. There are but 200,000 spindles idle in that city this week. It looks now as though the curtailment of production was about over for this season. The total curtailment at Fall River is estimated at from 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 pcs. The print cloth market was more quiet last week, the total sales being estimated at about 75,000 pcs., including about 40,000 pcs regulars taken by the American Printing company, mostly in small lots. Prices are still very firm, regulars being quoted at at 3⅞c, and wide standards at 4½c.

At Providence the cloth market holds quiet, with little demand and no sales of narrow print cloths and no 28-in. 64x64 regulars offering at 3⅜c just at present. There has been an increasing demand for wide goods from converters, with fair sales, mostly for immediate delivery in moderate sized lots.

The situation in cotton yarns continues extremely unsatisfactory. Good spinning cotton is exceedingly scarce, and supplies for mills spinning the yarns are as scarce and high as ever, notwithstanding a nominal reduction in price of spot and futures both. Prices of yarns are therefore held very firm, and spinners are not willing to make any concessions. For future delivery, spinners are ready to contract on the basis of present prices of futures, but the recent decline in cotton has again unsettled buyers. Undoubtedly they would be ready to place contracts freely if they were assured that cotton would go no lower. Yarns on a basis of 9⅝c for December delivery seems high, and in other yarns would be so; but with December cotton futures selling in New York at that price, which means considerably more at the mill it is difficult to see how spinners could afford to make contracts except on this basis. Meanwhile, no accumulation of yarns is being made, and when the time comes, as it invariably will, when manufacturers of goods must have their yarns, and in a hurry, too, they will find a bare market and tedious delay in getting supplies. Buyers are puzzled what to do, and are holding for such a break in prices as will meet their views. Then they say they will be ready to place liberal orders. Meanwhile, the spinners are getting full market quotations for what yarns are selling, and it is claimed, are confining their work to the goods actually ordered. It is essentially a sellers' market, as far as prices are concerned. Though of course, the buyer has control of the amount of goods he will take to a certain degree.

TO WORLD'S FAIR

SEVEN COWS BRED AT HOOD FARM SENT TO ST. LOUIS.

The preparations for the great competitive dairy test at St. Louis are now going on at the farms in Jerseyville, Ill., where from 30 to 40 head of Jerseys will be kept and cared for during the winter, preparatory to entering the contest in the spring.

Five cows have just been shipped to St. Louis from this famous herd, and with two others which were purchased by a western breeder at the great auction sale there will be seven cows in the test that were bred at Hood farm. This is twice as many as any other one breeder will have entered, which places Hood farm at the head in the world of Jersey breeders.

The cows will be about four days on the road and will be in the care of Rolla Oliver of Dearborn, Mo., who is one of the assistants at Jerseyville. Hood farm will also have a representative there and the cattle will be under the general charge of C. T. Graves as manager.

MOONEY EXCURSION

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE ON THE TRIP.

A large number of Lowell people are enjoying the Mooney excursion to the White Mountains which left this city Saturday. The party will return to this city tomorrow afternoon on the 3.59 train. Among the Lowell people in the party are the following:—

Miss H. A. Badger, Dr. A. W. Barnes and wife, Mrs. Mary Bell, Miss Nellie Bottomley, O. A. Brigham and wife, W. D. Brown and wife, Miss Alice D. Brown, Miss Grace L. Brown, Mr. John Buckley, F. W. Chandler, T. F. Coleman and wife, Miss Henrietta Connick, Mrs. Daniel Crowley, Mrs. A. F. Downing, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Stasia Downing, Mr. George T. Dumas, Mrs. John Faulkner, Isaac A. Fletcher, Miss Garratt, Miss Edith Giles, Miss Esther V. Green, Mrs. E. M. Hight, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mrs. Anna F. Howard, Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Mary F. Keef, Mrs. J. E. Langstaff, Mr. Michael Lawn, C. S. Livingston and wife, Miss Alice L. Livingston, Miss A. A. Long, Mrs. M. G. Lowe, Mr. J. G. Marshall, Miss Maud Marshall, Mr. Joseph Meaney, Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. French Paige, Mrs. A. L. Paul, Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Eliza Randall, G. G. Read and wife, Thomas G. Robbins, Mrs. Thomas Sanborn, G. H. Sheldon and wife, Mrs. Abbie Smith, W. F. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Spaulding, Geo. E. Stanley and wife, Miss Ida M. Stanley, Mrs. Belle D. Tuttle, John Walker, Jr., Dr. L. D. Washburn, Miss Abbie R. Weston, Miss Lillian M. Weston, Mrs. Augusta P. White, Mrs. Henry White, David Willman.

LOWELL HORSE

ENTERED AT THE ROCHESTER FAIR.

"The Goat," Dan Murphy's fast stepper, started today in the 2.22 pace at the Rochester fair. "The Goat" is going some and taking a piece of every purse hung up for races in which he is entered. There will be four days of racing at the fair.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their many kindnesses and offices performed during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter, Beatrice. We also wish to thank those who showed their sympathy for our loss by sending floral tributes. Their acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by us.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES TURGETTO,
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Miss Margaret O'Gara of Peabody, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Higgins, on Abbott street.

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C. I. W. MAYNARD

Well Known Lowell Man is Dead

Caleb I. W. Maynard, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, and for a number of years one of Lowell's leading merchants, passed away early this morning at his summer home at Temple, N. H.

The deceased was 79 years and 11 months of age and was born in Temple, N. H., Nov. 1, 1823, and attended the district schools of that town. He left school at the age of 18 years and engaged in the farming business for about four years, after which he went to Boston where he was employed as a clerk in the hardware store conducted by Porter Battles. He remained in this business for about a year and a half and in 1845 he came to this city and with his brother opened a fancy dry goods store at 142 Merrimack street, where he conducted business for more than half century until A. G. Pollard & Co. began to enlarge their store and the latter firm bought out Mr. Maynard's stock and also used his store. This was about three years ago, and since that time Mr. Maynard has retired from business.

The deceased resided at 51 Tenth street and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Bramhall, and three grandchildren.

STATE HIGHWAY

From Lowell to Lawrence Considered Again

The Massachusetts highway commissioners came to Lowell today and with Senator McKinley, Reps. O'Brien and McMahon, the selectmen of Dracut and ex-Selectman McManmon, were shown over the First street extension road from Lowell to Varnum's Landing.

The visit of the commissioners is the result of a movement for a state highway from Lowell to Lawrence on the north side of the river.

FOR LARCENY

MAN WANTED IN DRACUT ARRESTED BY THE LOWELL POLICE.

Inspector Donaldson and Officer Bumps this forenoon arrested Thomas Fahey alias Thomas Bates for the Dracut police. Fahey is charged with stealing a boat at Kenwood. The complainant is one Mr. Greeley of Lawrence.

"TOM" McCARTHY HOME.

Thomas McCarthy, the well-known piccolo player of this city, has returned from the White Mountains, where he has had a successful season as a member of one of the hotel orchestras. Mr. McCarthy will remain in Lowell during the winter.

DAZZLER CO. NOT STRANDED.

The report that the Dazzler company was stranded in the South has been found to be wholly erroneous. The company came to Boston in a body having closed its southern tour at Wheeling, Va., and rested for a few days before starting homeward. Since closing the company has been reorganizing for the winter season, and Manager Dempsey reports the show to be the best that has borne the name "Dazzler." It will soon start upon the New England circuit.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Laingsburg, Mich.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 895, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

REWARD OF $500

FOR CAPTURE OF ITALIANS WHO ROBBED PAYMASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—The American Woolen company has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who held up and robbed E. H. Sherman, paymaster of Sarnaue mills of $5000 at Worcester last Saturday. The action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the corporation here today.

LONDON VIEWS

ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 22—In the course of a two-column article from an occasional American correspondent, the London Times today printed an interesting review of the development of business in the United States.

The writer "who returned home after an absence of nine years," took an extended trip through "the state in the union."

He says: "Never were my countrymen so devoted to business. The average man in the United States is giving at least an hour more per day to his business concerns than he did twelve or thirteen months ago."

CHARGES WERE MADE AGAINST CHINESE SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22—Leang Hsun, Chinese consul-general to the Philippine Islands, has arrived here on the steamer Peking. While at Honolulu the consul-general received a cable informing him that he had been detailed to represent the minister at the funeral of Secretary Tom Kim Young of the local consulate, who committed suicide a few days ago. The dispatch further stated that Consul-General Leang Hsun was to remain in San Francisco and thoroughly investigate the charge made against the secretary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 22—Over 100 delegates were in attendance at the opening session of the National Conference of Christian churches today. An address of welcome was made by Mayor E. P. Story and was responded to by President Carroll D. Wright.

Rev Thomas R. Slicer, chairman of the council, followed Mr. Wright.

The address by the secretary, Mrs. Emily Fifield, of Dorchester, Mass., was full of important information and was attentively listened to. Another report which was of much interest was that of Charles W. Wendte of Boston, secretary of the International Council of Unitarians.

WOOL MANUFACTURERS

CHOSE JOHN BRUCE McPHERSON AS SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—John Bruce McPherson of Gettysburg, Pa., was elected secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers to succeed Hon. S. N. D. North, who resigned to accept the appointment as labor commissioner by President Roosevelt, at a meeting of the executive committee today. Mr. McPherson is 30 years of age, a lawyer, graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he holds the degree of bachelor of law. For several years he was connected with the press of New York and Philadelphia, but since 1896 he has been following his profession in Gettysburg.

LAWRENCE BURGLAR

WAS GIVEN A STATE PRISON SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 22—On the charge of breaking and entering a dwelling house at Lawrence in the night time, Fred Hamel was sentenced today to serve from five to seven years in state prison. Hamel admitted the crime.

HE TOOK POISON

Police Hero Took His Own Life

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Just why Policeman George H. Holder, who had saved many other lives, desired to end his own no one knows, for he told no one up to the moment he swallowed carbolic acid in the East Fifty-first street station yesterday.

He had received the Bell medal for saving the lives of two children in the East river, he was the hero of the last police parade, and he was esteemed and liked by his captain and his companions on the force, and he was apparently happy.

He had been separated from his wife, it is true, but that had occurred a year ago and he had not shown grief over it, although it caused him to be separated from his two children.

Up to the very minute when he swallowed the fatal acid that burned out his life so quickly, he had been chatting with Policeman Larkin. They sat in the dormitory of the station. Holder asked Larkin to have a drink, and the latter declined on the plea that he never used it.

Larkin added a warning that it was time for them to fall in, and urged Holder to get on his uniform coat. This was just before 4 o'clock roll-call. Holder paid not the least attention. He held a small bottle in his hand, and as Larkin started for the door, buttoning his coat as he went, he said:

"Well, I might as well do it now, I suppose, as any other time."

Then he drained the contents of the vial and tossed it on the floor. Larkin, who supposed that Holder had been drinking gin, paid no attention. He had almost reached the door when Holder said in the most careless way:

"Oh, I say, Larkin, that was carbolic acid I drank, you know. Just help me if you can." Larkins at once notified Sergeant Mulcair.

Ambulance Surgeon Harding, of Flower hospital, responded to a hurry call, but Holder died as he was working over him. Holder had been on the force since 1889. He bore a fine record.

PARENTS HELD

Must Go Before the Grand Jury

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Three persons, including the father and mother of the alleged victim of a criminal operation, were today held for the grand jury by Chief Justice Brown of the municipal court.

The accused were Dr. Thomas L. Stanton and Capt. William F. Marr and Eliza B. Marr, parents of Mary Marr, who died here September 13. It is alleged that Dr. Stanton performed the operation and that Capt. and Mrs. Marr were accessories before the fact. The evidence of Medical Examiner Draper and other witnesses caused the court to hold the defendants in $3,000 for the October term of the grand jury.

The case of Mary A. Malone, a nurse, also involved was also put over until tomorrow.

GASTON MEETING

BIG DEMONSTRATION HELD IN MELROSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Fully 300 democrats were present in Knights of Columbus hall, Melrose, last evening, to greet Col. William A. Gaston. It was the most enthusiastic meeting held in the city for many years. The speakers were Col. William A. Gaston, Rep. Charles A. Dean of Wakefield, Thomas Jefferson Boynton and Edward Pope of Everett.

George H. Dearborn, chairman of the democratic city committee, presided and started the speechmaking with a brief address of welcome. Thomas J. Boynton and Edward Pope of Everett spoke principally on organization of the party, saying if every democratic voter is gotten out on the first Tuesday in November, Col. W. A. Gaston will be elected governor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plante are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, who made its appearance on the 17th.

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ALL WILL STRIKE

Men Want Increase in Pay

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 22.—Some 60 rivetters and heaters employed in constructing the gasometer for the Salem Gas Light company in this city, will strike tomorrow unless their demands for an increase in their pay are granted. The demand of the employes is strengthened by a strike now on at Beverly amongst the employes of the Connolly Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, Pa., now engaged in building the Duffey Oil company's plant at Beverly. On an average the workmen ask for an increase of fifty cents a day. The strike has been marked by only one disturbance and no others are anticipated.

In court today James Murphy was sentenced to the house of correction for five months on the charge of having assaulted a citizen at Beverly yesterday.

FOR CONSPIRACY

Two More Complaints Against Beavers

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Counsel for George W. Beavers were informed at the conclusion of an adjourned hearing today in the Beavers case that Mr. Beavers must be produced before Commissioner Hitchcock to answer to two additional complaints received against him predicated upon the two indictments recently returned against Beavers in Washington for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with State Senator George E. Greene and the Budy Time Clock company of Binghamton, N. Y. An adjournment until Friday was granted the defence.

STEAMSHIP PALATIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Palatia, which sailed from Hamburg September 4, for New York, was sighted off Fire Island at 11 o'clock this morning. The long voyage of the Palatia was caused by a broken shaft.

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ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK HABIT

Rush to the Defense of Society Women

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Since Bronson Howard used to analyze the "400" in "Aristocracy," "Young Mrs. Winthrop" and "The Banker's Daughter," he has not attracted so much attention as by his statement made on Sunday in Salt Lake that women of wealth and position in New York drink too much for their own good.

A reporter talked yesterday with two men who might be expected to have positive knowledge on this subject. One is the head of a physical culture institution that includes among its pupils every winter some of the women best known in New York society, and noted in many cases for the looks they struggle so hard to preserve. Another is well known for his success treating victims of excessive indulgence in drink.

Dr. Watson L. Savage, who is at the head of the physical culture institution in Fifty-ninth street that bears the name, does not agree with Bronson Howard.

"I have many women among my patients every winter that come from the class Mr. Howard described," he said, "but I cannot recall a single instance in which a woman who came here needed treatment for the results of excessive drink. Many of them bring letters from doctors and I never had one that named drink as the cause of a patient's condition.

"Possibly obesity, of which some women come here to be cured, might be called the result of too much drinking. But the cases of obesity I have treated during the past few years have not been of that kind.

"Nowadays all women want to be slight, and they are willing to give up a great deal for that. They know that nothing will fatten them more quickly than alcohol. Now people know as they never did before what the result of their imprudences will be. Women realize that cocktails and champagne will puff them up.

"It is inexcusably now to be fat, because so many women have shown that it is possible to avoid that condition by healthy exercise and diet. Women, therefore, who think of their appearance are more careful about drinking than they ever were. And the women who have social position and obligations are more careful than any others to avoid the kind of a life that is going to bring them to the state they are trying so hard to shun. For their appearance and for their health they are drinking less than ever.

"Drinking among women of another class, however, may have increased. I mean perfectly respectable women who find liquor more accessible to them than it ever was before. There are half a dozen restaurants or cafes in this region which women may enter with impunity and take a drink if they want to, and I very frequently see them doing it.

"Drink may have increased with those women, but those of position, who have to compete in looks with many others, are more careful than they ever were. They avoid liquor and they are coming to look after their physical development more and more closely every year."

Dr. I. E. Shaffer is the New York physician who probably treats more cases of alcoholism than any other. He was not prepared yesterday to say that the number of excessive drinkers among women of society had increased during recent years.

"I know," he said, "that the number of my women patients has increased during the past five years, but I would have to go over my books very carefully to say whether that increase had come among women of the class that Mr. Howard mentions. I don't believe it does.

"I think that women, as well as men, drink more nowadays than they did. Money is more plentiful and champagne is bought with a frequency that was unheard of a decade ago. So it is natural that the women should do some of this drinking, as they go to restaurants now to an extent that was formerly unheard of.

"But I could not say that the habit of drinking has grown more among women of social importance than among others."

A steward of a large Fifth avenue restaurant which serves more private dinners and entertainments than any other restaurant in New York and has the reputation of having the most fashionable patrons was a disgusted opponent of the theory that women in society drink too much.

"Well, if we relied on what the women order," he said, "there would not be wine enough sold to make any profit. Most of the women who come here refuse even a cocktail. They may sip a little champagne or some other wine, but that is all they will take.

"I've begun to believe that it's the fashion now for the women to refuse wine, and you'll never see them taking a liqueur after dinner. Now they'll shy even a creme de menthe with ice, which used to be popular with them. I should say that the average drink of the ladies who come here is a half glass of wine."

"And it's not only in restaurants that they are so sparing. At the dinners in private houses and at dances the women drink nothing. At the balls given upstairs and at those in private houses it's only the men that drink the champagne. If the women of society do drink too much, I don't know where it's done."

ANOTHER STRIKE

B. & A. Road is Threatened With More Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22—Indications are strong that six o'clock tonight there will be a new general strike of the machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, engine men, hostlers and helpers in the Boston & Albany shops at Renssaeler.

An engine dispatcher named Willard Rogers, who continued at work during the recent machinists' strike on the road, was put at work this morning in spite of the protest of the men. A delegation served notice upon Division Master Mechanic A. O. Berry, that if Rogers was not removed by six o'clock, all hands would quit. Mr. Berry has taken up the matter with headquarters at Boston, promising a reply by that hour. The men expect that Rogers will be retained and insist that if so they will certainly go out. Such action may lead to sympathetic strikes all along the road.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Hebrews Have Suspended Business

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—In all the synagogues in Boston, large congregations of Hebrews today lifted up their voices in an appeal for God's blessing at the beginning of the Jewish new year. All Hebrew business houses were closed, the members of this race, according to the Mosaic law, being prohibited from manual labor. According to the Jewish calendar the 5664th year since creation began today.

NOTICE OF SALE

SENT TO THE LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Notice of the intention of the syndicate which underwrote the loan of $5,050,000 to the Consolidated Lake Superior company to sell at auction the assets of the company held by them as collateral of the loan, was today sent by Speyer & Co. to the officers of the company. The details of the sale have not been made public. As far as the situation in New York is concerned there was little change in the affairs of the company today. Director Orvis of the company said a movement of some stockholders of the company was on foot to try in some way to save what they can of their investments in the stocks of the company, but he gave no details.

THE MILLER CASE

Gompers Would Not Discuss It

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—President Whitmore of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union, of this city, made a statement today to the effect that his opposition to the Central Labor Unions resolutions sent to President Roosevelt in the Miller case was individual and not representing the union. He said he went to the executive council meeting to protest verbally, but that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor refused to discuss the case. Mr. Whitmore said the Stereotypers' union is not and will not be involved in the controversy.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor resumed its sessions today.

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GIRL MURDERED

Her Body Found Across the Railroad Track

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22—The badly mutilated body of Miss Olive Rayl, 23 years old, was found today lying across the Lake Shore railroad track at the entrance of Gordon park. It was at first supposed that Miss Rayl had been killed by a train, but later the police stated that an investigation developed that the girl was murdered and the body placed on the track. Miss Rayl lived with her brother, Dr. W. Rayl in Glenville, a suburb. She was handsome and highly respected.

In the roadway near where the body was found the police discovered the fresh tracks of a rubber tired buggy and also the footprints of two persons, one being that of a woman and the other the heavy imprint of a man's shoe. In the bushes, a short distance from where the girl's body lay, was found a man's plain linen handkerchief. It was saturated with blood and bore the initials "J. D." When the body was examined at the morgue a cut in the head, which it is thought could not have been inflicted by the cars, was found.

STATE PRISON

Former Bank Cashier Gets Ten Years

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22—Charged with the misappropriation of funds and securities of the Southport National bank, to the amount of $100,000, today, Oliver T. Sherwood, the former cashier of that institution, who was brought back from Panama, was sentenced by Judge Platt in the U. S. district court, to ten years, imprisonment, the maximum penalty. Sherwood appeared very nervous in the court room, his face and hands twitching convulsively and he heard the sentence as if dazed.

When the case was called, the prisoner through his counsel, A. L. Shipmen of Hartford, entered a plea of guilty, retracting his former plea of not guilty. District Attorney Parker of Hartford, in addressing the court, said that the indictment against Sherwood embraced three counts, the first including general misappropriation of funds and securities to the amount of at least $100,000; the second false entries in the books of the bank, and third, false entries in the reports to the U. S. comptroller. The district-attorney said the bank's capital was $100,000 and that there was a surplus of $40,000. He considered that in view of all the circumstances connected with the case, the prisoner should be given the full penalty on at least one of the counts and he reminded the court that the law provided for six to ten years as the punishment in case of this sort.

Attorney Shipman made a brief plea for the prisoner. He said there was no use in denying the guilt of the respondent. In view, however, of the report of a physician who had examined Sherwood, the attorney declared that the case presented a psychological problem which he himself was not able to solve. He did not know whether it could be called a case of dual personality, or what, but he was certain that Sherwood showed mental peculiarities.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Platt expressed regret that an unpleasant duty had fallen to him, and said he had tried hard to convince himself that it would be possible to meet the ends of justice by giving the prisoner a sentence of less than ten years but he was unable to reach such a conclusion. He then sentenced the prisoner to ten years in prison.

Sherwood seemed stunned by the sentence. He will be taken to Wethersfield.

STOLE JEWELRY

Girl Held for the Grand Jury

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22—Margare Reardon, 18 years od, who, the police say has operated in Pawtucket, Fall River, Worcester and Brookline, Mass., was today found guilty on a charge of stealing jewelry from offices in this city, and fined.

She was, however, bound to the grand jury on a second charge of stealing jewelry and $30 in money.

Her plan of campaign was to visit offices and secure anything of value which was within reach.

SWEDISH MINISTERS

OPENED THEIR CONFERENCE IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Swedish ministers conference of mission churches opened in this city last evening at the Swedish Congregational church. Rev. C. W. Holm of Philadelphia opened the conference with an address. The business session opened this morning at 9 o'clock. The early part of the morning was devoted to reports of the committees and officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rev. J. A. Johnson, of Lynn, president; Rev. C. G. Ellstrom, of Brooklyn, vice president; Rev. O. G. Norsen, of Worcester, secretary; Rev. E. G. Pihl, of New Britain, treasurer.

The following new members were admitted to the conference:

Rev. A. G. Nyman of Bristol, Conn.; Rev. K. F. Olson, New York; Rev. G. N. Tegnell, Crampton, R. I.; Rev. Oscar F. Coch, Brattleboro, Vt.; Rev. P. Lindstrom, Wareham; Rev. Waldamar Harold, South Manchester, Conn.; Rev. A. Lilljeugren, Everett.

The meeting was called with 50 members present and will continue with morning and afternoon sessions till Wednesday evening, when the closing sermon will be preached.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt., Sept. 22.—The general topic of the Sunday school was considered at the second day's session of the Baptist state convention here today. Additional delegates who arrived today increased the number to over 150. A symposium on the present needs of the Sunday school included addresses by Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D.D., of Boston; Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, of St Johnsbury; E. H. McEwen, of Vergennes; Principal Eli Edgecomb of Derby academy and Rev. N. B. Lawson of Brattleboro. The last address of the morning session was by Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington on "Vermont as a Field for Sunday School Work."

FIREBUG INSANE

The Brasseur Case Not Disposed of

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 22—Superintendent Page of the Danvers hospital an expert on the subject of diseases of the mind, testified in the superior court here today that in his opinion Fred Brasseur, the alleged Haverhill incendiary, is mentally unsound and irresponsible for his work. Brasseur was indicted on ten counts charging the burning of various buildings in Haverhill. Every householder in Haverhill was in fear of losing his property during the reign of the firebug there. No disposition in the Brasseur case was made today.

CANFIELD'S MOVE

HE FILES DEMURRER TO THE INDICTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 22—The case of Richard Canfield, alleged gambling house keeper in New York city, came up on change of venue to the supreme court yesterday. John B. Stanchfield demanded an immediate trial for his client. Henry J. Gray of the New York district attorney's office said he was not ready for trial.

Judge Sewell said he thought he could name a day which would be satisfactory to both sides.

Mr. Stanchfield obtained permission to withdraw the plea of not guilty and demur to the indictment, and the demurrer will be filed today. If not sustained the case will then come up for trial before Justice Sewell in this city Oct. 26.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

TO DECIDE ON PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The stockholders protective committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, composed of F. C. Miller, W. W. Kurtz, William R. Wister and Nicholas Brice, held a conference here today to decide upon a plan of procedure. A member of the committee said:

"If Speyer & Co. have decided to foreclose on the properties it is by agreement with the management. A sale is a necessary part of the reorganization plan and only a sale will put the re-organizers in a position in which they can say to the stockholders: 'You must either pay an assessment or lose your interest.'"

F. C. Miller said: "I think the influence of the company should be sufficient to off-set any unfriendly attitude taken by any large rival steel interest. As to the receivership, I do not see what could be gained by our filing an application at this time."

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASON FRUIT JARS—We have a few left; pints, 38c; quarts, 40c; half gallons, 49c, and double trading stamps, either blue or green. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both news-stands in the Union station, Boston.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, do hereby wish to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives for their many kind acts of sympathy performed during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, Leo. For their beautiful floral tributes, their kind acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corr and Family.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x5.47, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.06, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, x3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, w1.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, 12.30, 13.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 18, 1903, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For St John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Jonesport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.40, 6.28, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 3.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, 8.48, 9.20, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and way stations, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Ponemah, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.00, *9.33, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, 1.39, *1.54, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *8.16, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; 12.09, 1.39, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; 1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

References:—

:Via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Apple pickers at the Read farm in Westford.

WANTED—Five or six small children to board in country, 6 miles out. Write Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

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WANTED—Boys 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl. Call at Merrimack house, corner Dutton and Merrimack streets.

WANTED—Woman to keep house and take care of one child. 124 High street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 61 Wentworth avenue.

WANTED—Reliable men, over 20 years of age, to represent us in Hampden county; good, permanent position; references. C. R. Burr & Co., nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

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WANTED—Housegirl at Employment office, 184 Gorham street.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 30 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

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LOST—On Saturday evening, lady's silver watch, marked with gold; monogram on case. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A sum of money between Dutton and Merrimack streets Friday. Return to James Pollard, 417 Worthen street and receive liberal reward.

LOST Friday morning, between 27 Shattuck street and 150 Merrimack street, a pair of steel bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded at either of above addresses. Mrs. E. Severy.

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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE by Men's League of First Congregational Church of Dracut to be held at Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday; articles may be left at Hodge & Stevens' store or at Shattuck street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR AUGUST

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of August, 1903, was **14,795** A gain of 1288 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Sept. 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Unless suicide is the object to be attained, the use of split or alcohol and water is to be avoided.

It will be to the credit of Lowell employes of the B. & N. railway company if none of them be found implicated in the counterfeit transfer swindle.

Washington tailors who cater to congressional trade are putting in extra large hip pockets in anticipation of the coming dry season at the capitol. Some of the Lowell tailors have already adopted this new wrinkle.

ATTEND THE CAUCUSES.

This is caucus week, when the first steps are taken towards selecting candidates for the legislature, for the executive council and for county offices.

It is at the caucuses that the wire pullers get in their best work; it is at the caucuses that the active hustlers get the lead which the less active are unable to overcome.

The people who decline to take any part in the caucuses shirk one of the most important duties of citizenship. By their negligence they permit schemes to go through for the nomination of weak undesirable men, and then they will complain afterwards of the poor judgment shown.

The nominations made reflect the wishes of those who vote in the caucuses; but while in many cases not more than half the voters turn out it is no wonder that there is party disloyalty on election day.

The men who stay at home on caucus night have a great many political sins to answer for. All voters are bound to attend the primaries just as much as the election that follows. It is by using their efforts at the caucuses that they can keep bad men off the party ticket. If they fail to do that they need not complain if the men elected do not suit them.

The caucus is the place in which to carry out the sifting process.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

Commissioner of Immigration Billings, for the port of Boston, adds his testimony to the New York commissioner's in announcing a new immigration record. Over 6000 people were landed here during the past week, and enough more are on the way to even surpass this high-water mark. The south and west are crying for labor, even if it is unskilled, at the present time, and there is the place for the new-comers to settle.—Boston Record.

Since the new immigration law took effect some of the western states have been suffering for help. While the crops in Kansas and some other states were rotting for want of hands to harvest them, the immigration law was raising barriers against immigrants coming here. Would it not be a good idea to let the various states say whether they want immigrants from abroad? While hands are needed to plant the crops as well as to harvest them, it seems that a law designed to protect the eastern states against the influx of foreigners is unjust to the western states.

Why not encourage immigration to such states as Kansas and Wisconsin?

The foreigners who can pay their way from Europe to those states are not likely to become charges upon the public after they arrive. They are usually strong and thrifty people just the kind that is needed on the western farms.

Under present conditions the immigration agencies drop the immigrants at the ports of entry and let them go where they please. An arrangement could easily be made by which the people might be transported to the western states, where they would readily find employment and assist in developing that part of the country. This would overcome the evils of dumping all upon the eastern coast to disturb the labor conditions or to encounter extreme difficulty in finding a means of earning a respectable livelihood.

THE MURDER OF WILLIAM DEXTER.

When the news of Orlando P. Dexter's assassination was flashed over the wires on Monday a great many people said it was just what they expected.

It seemed that Mr. Dexter, although a millionaire, had a dread that he might be killed. For that reason, on the trip on which he lost his life, he had a sort of bodyguard ahead and behind.

Why was he afraid? For the very best of reasons—because he had outraged the poor people in driving them out of their homes in order that he might get their lands.

A millionaire and a lawyer, he had every advantage of them. Dexter had made war upon the woodsmen of the Adirondacks who had been there from childhood.

Seven years ago he purchased a large tract of land seven miles from Santa Clara, in the Adirondacks. This area was not big enough for his purposes and consequently he started out to force the other owners of land in the vicinity to sell to him at whatever he wished to give.

One man, who made a living by running a saw mill, wanted $4000 for his holding. Dexter thought half the amount would be enough, and by threats of legal proceedings to prevent the cutting of timber the owner was forced to accept Dexter's terms.

Another woodsman named Joe Alfred was cutting timber on his own land. Dexter offered a low figure for the place, and when it was refused he bought all the land around Alfred's lot and built a house in the centre of the road, which was Alfred's only means of egress.

There were many other cases equally outrageous. He may have had backing in law for his action, but certainly not in justice.

The same kind of work carried on in any part of the world would probably have had the same result—an assassination. Human nature is much the same the world over. Dexter did not resort to highway robbery but the means he adopted to ruin small land holders and drive them off that he might secure their holdings, was almost as bad, although it was conducted throughout on legal lines.

Hence, when Dexter was killed for revenge there was little sympathy wasted upon him. He had no sense of justice, no regard for the right or he never would have done as he did.

While assassination is always to be abhorred, it cannot be denied that he did enough to stir the woodsmen to madness and to cause them to seek revenge on the first opportunity.

There is nothing to which a man is so strongly attached as his home. When Dexter dispossessed numerous small land owners in order to add their land to his domain, he perpetrated an act of tyranny and injustice that sank deep into their hearts and doubtless caused them to resolve there and then, upon revenge.

This is but a repetition of crimes that have happened in almost every other country on the globe, where the land grabber came in to tear down the homes of the poor and add their holdings to his estate.

It is but a lesson to landlords, to tyrants, to millionaires that they should heed. There is is in every man's heart a spirit that rebels against wrong and outrage and if he cannot get justice through the courts he will seek revenge. This is the secret cause of Mr. Dexter's murder. When a man sets out to crush others he is liable to be himself crushed when he least expects it. Even the worm turns.

SEEN AND HEARD

In this column a few days ago appeared a short story that told of the death of a fellow familiarly known as "Danger." He died in the Philippines while engaged in the insurrection there. The simple story of Danger's death was read by Liquor Inspector Brown, who was a corporal and later a lieutenant in the company with which Timothy O'Hare, nicknamed "Danger," cast his lot and was in the hospital when Tim O'Hare died. Mr. Brown's story of O'Hare was an interesting one. I took some notes but have lost them and remember only enough to show how dearly beloved was Timothy O'Hare. "I saw that story in 'Seen and Heard,'" said Mr. Brown, "and it recalled one of the saddest moments that I have ever spent. I was in the hospital when he died and for a day or two previous to his death. I always admired him for his courage and good nature. He was one of the finest fellows in the company and everybody liked him. The news of his death spread a gloom over the company that was not duplicated during our stay in the islands. Timothy O'Hare was an honor to the country, and especially to the city within whose walls he was born. He was courageous, cheerful, honest to a fault, and above all, loyal. He died of dysentery, and he suffered more than any other member of the company similarly afflicted. He knew he wasn't going to get better but his courage didn't desert him. 'Roll up a cigarette, boys, and look pleasant,' he would say to the few comrades who came down from the mountains either on detail or for the sole purpose of seeing Danger and the rest of the sick ones. He didn't like Danger for a cognomen and when the boys found that out they rarely called it. I think the very saddest incident I know transpired right in that hospital and Timothy was one of the principals. Across the aisle from him was another member of the company and he, too, was dying. He was weaker than O'Hare and on the evening of the day before he died he spoke to Tim. 'Good-by, old man,' he said, 'we'll be together this time tomorrow.' On the corresponding hour of the morrow they were dead. The attendants and two of his comrades were rubbing O'Hare's limbs when he died, and his last words were: 'Rub 'em up, boys, put some life in it.' He was a true friend and a brave soldier."

COLONEL SUTTON

WILL PLEAD GUILTY OF PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 23.—Persecuting Attorney McArthur made the positive announcement yesterday afternoon that Col. Eli R. Sutton, who fled to Mexico a year ago, will appear in court here today and plead guilty to the charge of perjury for defrauding the state in connection with the notorious fraudulent military clothing deal that was made by the state military board just after the Spanish war. Sutton, who has been located in the city of Mexico, has been at Sodus, N. Y., with his wife for several days and met a representative of the attorney general last week.

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TREATY IS DEAD

Time to Ratify It Has Passed

PRES. ROOSEVELT MUST MAKE NEXT MOVE

May Take up Nicaragua Route

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—When the state department closed yesterday it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day either from Minister Beaupre at Bogota or from Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current here that the Colombian congress in secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full powers to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaragua route or he can allow matters to drift for the present in the hope that a way may be found to straighten out the present difficulties in the way of the Panama route.

ALL WELL ARMED

Men Held for Alleged Robbery

By Associated Press to The Sun

MILLERS FALLS, Sept. 23—The search for the men who entered South Hadley post office early yesterday morning and secured $1100 in stamps, resulted last night in the arrest by local officers of three suspicious characters as they left the train on the Central Vermont road here.

That the men arrested are burglars there is little doubt. Each carried a revolver and the examination of their pockets revealed considerable quantities of dynamite cartridges, as well as burglars' tools.

The police were notified early last evening by officers at Belchertown that three suspicious men had boarded the train at that place, and asked that the men be arrested when the train reached here. Several officers went to the station preparing to take the men from the train, but the latter stepped off from the platform of the smoking car the moment the train stopped. Immediately upon seeing the officers the men made a movement as if to draw their revolvers and were quickly covered by the officers.

Only one of the men wanted made a show of resistance. He drew a revolver and discharged it, his arm being struck down as he did so, the bullet burying itself in the ground. He was quickly overpowered and handcuffed as were the other men, and all were locked up.

Officers from South Hadley are expected here today and an effort will be made to connect the men with the burglary in that town.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED

ONE MAN WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARRISBURG, Ill., Sept. 23.—At the new Davenport mines, four miles south of this city, 75 pounds of dynamite accidentally exploded last evening, killing one man instantly, mortally injuring another and seriously injuring two others, besides blowing two buildings to atoms.

BERLIN PAPERS

SAY UNITED STATES IS REACHING OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The mission of Mr. Skinner, the United States consul general at Marseilles, to King Menelik of Abyssinia, is the subject of lively comment here. Not one of the newspapers professes to understand what it means; but, most of them aver that it is "a fresh indication of the United States ambition abroad." Several papers while animadverting to the alleged "imperialistic mood" of the United States, regard it as natural that she should reach out for new spheres of influence.

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PRECINCT OFFICERS

List Sent in by Democratic City Committee

The following list of democratic precinct officers has been submitted to Mayor Howe by Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee, and it is probable that it will be accepted with few if any changes.

WARD ONE.

Precinct One—Warden, James H. Corcoran; deputy, John J. Duffy; inspectors, Joseph F. Burns; Peter Gallagher; William P. O'Neil; deputies, Patrick Dolan, James H. Jones, Edward Burns.

Precinct Two—Warden, James Fleming; deputy, John Conroy; inspectors, Patrick F. V. McCarthy, Joseph Dallagher, Thomas Stanton; deputies, Patrick T. Carty, John Evans, John J. Fanning.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas Harrington, Jr.; deputy, James H. Burns; inspectors, Charles H. Callahan, William J. Manning, Charles Thompson; deputies, James McNeeley, James F. Laird, Patrick F. Hoolihan.

WARD TWO.

Precinct One—Warden, Dennis J. Pendergast; deputy, John J. Danahy; inspectors, Michael P. Dacy, Thomas A. Hall, Andrew F. Rourke; deputies, John J. Kaveny, John F. Mahoney, Luke Ward.

Precinct Two—Warden, William H. Danahy; deputy, David W. Carroll; inspectors, John J. Farrell, Florence F. Murray, James F. Riley; deputies, Redmond J. Lynch; James J. Quinn, Thomas F. Hastings.

Precinct Three—Warden, James McCann; deputy, William J. Collins; inspectors, William J. Dunn, Herbert Goldrick, Thomas E. Smith; deputies, John Fitzgerald, Michael E. Powers, Alonzo Fadden.

WARD THREE.

Precinct One—Warden, Charles White; deputy, Alfred T. Grant; inspectors, John H. Riley, Edward J. Lyden, James T. Riley; deputies, James H. Mullen, William P. Quinn, Michael Savage.

Precinct Two Warden, Frank P. Flanagan; deputy, John G. McCluskey; inspectors, George F. Grant, Frank A. Gilroy, John J. Keene; deputies, John J. Riley, Daniel Farrell, Patrick Ward.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas P. Donahue; deputy, George W. Jockow; inspectors, William H. Mullen, John J. Hyde, James Moleahy; deputies, James P. McManus, George Normandy, Patrick H. Royal.

WARD FOUR.

Precinct One—Warden, John Driscoll; deputy, William P. Curtin; inspectors, John F. Madden, John F. McMahon, James E. Day; deputies, James H. Watson, Nicholas Kennedy, Jeremiah Dailey.

Precinct Two — Warden, Miles Rourke; deputy, Timothy Finnegan; inspectors, James M. Fagan, Martin J. Hoar, William H. Hurley; deputies, John Keating, Dennis McAuliffe, Joseph F. McMahon.

Precinct Three—Warden, Martin Hyde, deputy, William J. Burns; inspectors, John F. Hanley, James H. Donahue, Hugh J. Gildee; deputies, James Lawler, Frederick A. Sharron, Daniel T. Finnegan.

WARD FIVE.

Precinct One—Warden, Michael McMullen; deputy, Daniel J. Higgins; inspectors, John J. Gallagher, Owen E. Brennan, Thomas F. McNamara; deputies, George Burns, Charles H. Gahagan, Jeremiah McGlinchey.

Precinct Two—Warden, John J. Magee; deputy, Edward F. Cunningham; inspectors, William F. Hunt, Dennis Donohoe, Robert Busby; deputies, George L. Cunningham, Augustus P. Slattery, Luke P. Shannon.

Precinct Three—Warden, James T. McMahon; deputy, Joseph B. Thornton; inspectors, William E. Dwyer, John J. Mahony, John M. Coughlin; deputies, Thomas F. Quinn, Patrick A. Hallowood, William H. Galvin.

WARD SIX.

Precinct One—Warden, Philip H. Callahan; deputy, Thomas Salmon; inspectors, John F. Riley, Michael F. Manning, John Downing; inspectors, Neil Murphy, John J. Riley, James Reynolds.

Precinct Two—Warden, William H. Gallagher; deputy, Patrick Kilbride; inspectors, William Woods, Joseph F. Goyette, William J. Smith; deputies, John Doherty, James Dolan, Patrick J. Gallagher.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas F. Garvey; deputy, Daniel McKenna; inspectors, John J. Haviland, Charles E. Clark, Joseph H. Coleman; deputies, Joseph F. Neauhen, Willie Reed, Henry E. Deering.

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct One—Warden, James H. Morris, deputy, F. J. Dalley; inspectors, William M. Barrett, John F. Enwright, Thomas F. Lynch; deputies, Thomas Savage, Henry Carpenter, John F. Allen.

Precinct Two—Warden, Michael J. Dineen; deputy, John J. Hannalin, Jr.; inspectors, Jere J. Hayes, David W. Boyle, Michael S. Donovan; deputies, James H. Hickey, Thomas F. Maguire, J. F. Holland.

Precinct Three—Warden, Andrew A. Gray; deputy, Michael H. Hardington; inspectors, Daniel J. Murphy, Andrew M. Iloy, John E. Lynch; deputies, Thomas F. Dunley, Michael Brown, Frank Murray.

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct One—Warden, Thomas F. Kelley; deputy, Frank A. Boyle; inspectors, Patrick J. Winn, Patrick J. Spencer, Thomas H. Fox; deputies, Edward F. Murphy, Frank P. Curry, John P. Ward.

Precinct Two—Warden, John Perry; deputy, Daniel J. Moran; inspectors, Henry S. Morgan, James F. Grady, Joseph T. Crowley; deputies, John C. Crotty, Michael J. McCarthy, John J. Morrissey.

Precinct Three—Warden, Henry T. Sullivan; deputy, Wesley Sawyer; inspectors, Ezra Miller, James H. Crosin, John L. Boyle; deputies, Walter F. McLaughlin; Charles L. Crowley, Patrick McCann.

WARD NINE.

Precinct One—Warden, Francis T. King, deputy, James P. Devlin; inspectors, Edward L. Redmond, John P. McOsker, Martin F. Welch; deputies, John McSorley, Michael O'Hagan, John W. Thompson.

Precinct Two—Warden, Edward Burns; deputy, Arthur F. McQuaid; inspectors, John B. Boulger, William Conger, Thomas F. Fee; deputies, Lawrence Farley, Patrick H. Dugean, John F. Collins.

Precinct Three—Warden, Cyrus B. Fassett; deputy, James J. Quinn; inspectors, John F. Connolly, William J. Heelon, William Sullivan; deputies, Frank J. Danaley, Matthew McDermott, John H. Cuff.

ADMIRAL LAMBTON

DEMANDED APOLOGY FROM GEN. HUNTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—The question regarding the accuracy of the shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's 47-inch guns which, it is claimed, saved the town of Ladysmith from capture by the Boers, has brought to the front in a sensational manner Rear Admiral Lambton, who gained much commendation for conveying the naval guns to Ladysmith just before the garrison of that place was shut up by the Boers. In his evidence before the South African war commission Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, now commander of the forces in Scotland, who passed through the seige, declared that the practice with the naval guns was so bad that he "offered to take girls out of school who could serve the guns and make as good practice."

Admiral Lambton has now published a statement to the effect that immediately after he saw Gen. Hunter's evidence he wrote immediately to the admiralty demanding an unreserved apology from Gen. Hunter.

LOWELLITE FINED

DONOHOE GOT "OVER THE BAY" AT NASHUA.

Timothy F. Donohoe, a Lowell man, was arrested for drunkenness in Nashua Saturday afternoon. He appeared in the Nashua police court before Judge Hoitt Monday morning and was fined $3 and costs, or the alternative of thirty days at the city farm. Donohoe did not settle.

While Donohoe was being arrested Joseph Mansean, a Nashuan, tried to rescue him from a policeman whose name was Dichard. Mansean, the police say, called on the officer to let his friend go, and, as the policeman paid no attention to the demand, he tried to pull Donohoe away. Failing in this, he jumped on the officer's back and tried to prevent him from making the arrest. Sergeant Watson, who was nearby, took Mansean into custody.

In court Mansean said he did not know Dichard was a policeman, as the officer was in citizen's clothes. Judge Hoitt, commenting on the case, said: "When an officer attempts to arrest a man, it is a good idea for outsiders to keep out, for the prisoner's friend is apt to get into more trouble than the prisoner himself, as in this case, where the prisoner is charged with an offence, the penalty for which is a fine of less than $10, while the friend has to furnish bonds or go to jail."

Counsel for Mansean waived examination, and he was held in $300 for the superior court.

HARVARD MEN RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23 Three young men sent by Harvard to Venezuela last June to obtain specimens of the flora of that country, have returned with about 600 specimens of much valuable data.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

PAY OF SOLDIERS

MAY BE MADE BY INTERIOR DEBT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 23.—In a speech at a banquet given by the Cuba Eastern Railroad company, a New York concern, President Palma assured those present that the government would heartily encourage American and other enterprises in Cuba.

Two thousand veterans paraded yesterday afternoon and presented a paper to President Palma with assurances that they would accept the government's plan for the payment of the revolutionary soldiers and declaring that they would never revolt but would seek what they wanted by congress. President Palma reiterated the assurance that if the plan of an exterior loan failed payment of the soldiers would be made by an interior debt.

FACTORY DESTROYED

FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Sept. 23.—A special from South Ashburnham says:

Fire that broke out last night at 10.30 destroyed the B. H. Williams chair factories, causing a loss of $12,000. There were two buildings, a portion of one being occupied by W. T. Whitney, whose shop was burned July 2. The remainder was occupied by Mr. Williams. The cause is supposed to be incendiary.

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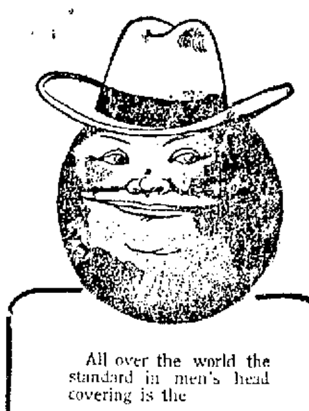

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TOOK MORPHINE

Young Man Found Dead in Room

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Sept. 23—A special from Southbridge, says:

Walter Pierce, aged 24, who has been registered at the Hamilton house, in Globe Village, under the name of Walter Pell, died yesterday morning from an overdose of morphine. The young man was sent to Southbridge two weeks ago in the employ of an electric company of Webster.

Two days ago a young woman who said she was Pell's wife, reached Southbridge from Franklin, and it was she who aroused the people at the hotel and had them send for a doctor.

The young woman confessed to being addicted to the use of morphine and said her husband must have taken three pills while she was asleep. She was without means and applied to the overseers of the poor for assistance.

GROVER CLEVELAND

DOES NOT EXPECT TO MEET McCLELLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 23.—Grover Cleveland made a statement yesterday relative to the report that George B. McClellan intended to call on him, presumably to ask his advise or support in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York city. Mr. Cleveland said:

"I never have heard of such a suggestion of any such visit except about an hour ago when a newspaper clipping referring to it came in my morning mail. I do not expect to meet Mr. McClellan and should think it very strange if he should come here on the errand suggested."

McCLELLAN TO WITNESS GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George McClellan said last night that the intended visit to Princeton was to see a football game to be played there, and not to call on Mr. Cleveland as had been reported.

CLARKE INJURED

THE PITTSBURG TEAM WILL BE CRIPPLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23—Manager Fred Clarke's feat in yesterday's bad game of making a home run and tieing the score may prove a costly one to the Pittsburg club. In making the round of the bases Clarke twisted a tendon in his leg and the impression among his team mates is that he will not play again this season. Should this prove true it might jeopardize the Pittsburg-Boston post-season series and possibly result in their abandonment.

JUAN LOPEZ CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 23—Rural guards have captured Juan Lopez, the leader of the recent insurrection, and another man.

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DUNTON DEAD

Assailant Must Answer Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 23—The terrible assault on Ashael Dunton and Mrs. Malachi Barnes, at East Sullivan, on Saturday night last, developed into a murder last night through the death of Mr. Dunton, just before midnight.

The aged farmer did not regain consciousness after having his brains wellnigh battered out by the assassin, and died without giving any clew as to the perpetrator of the deed.

The police after waiting nearly two days in the hope that the brief and somewhat contradictory statements of Mrs. Barnes might be made sufficiently clear through a short period of consciousness on the part of Mr. Dunton, as to lead to an arrest, gave up such hope yesterday and turned their attention to a right examination of such facts and clews as have already been collected.

A brother and sister of Dunton visited the hospital yesterday and the brother added a new feature to the case when he insisted that at the time of the assault Dunton had been robbed of a pocket book containing $1,000. He says that he knew that his brother possessed between $3,000 and $4,000, that he carried two pocketbooks, one of which contained ten $100 bills. This pocket book has not been recovered.

The neighbors agree that quarrels between Barnes, his wife and Dunton had been frequent, and that one occurred Saturday afternoon. The quarrel continued as the men went to supper. An hour later the assault in which Mrs. Barnes was terribly beaten and Dunton pounded into insensibility took place.

LIPTON TESTIMONIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Lipton testimonial committee met yesterday and examined designs for the testimonial that the American people will present to Sir Thomas Lipton. Two Tiffany designs were considered the best of those submitted and one of them is likely to be the final choice.

C. Y. M. L. FESTIVAL.

The members of the spring table of the coming harvest festival under the auspices of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's church held a ladies' night last night at their hall in Suffolk street. The members of the table met during the early part of the evening and then retired to the gymnasium where dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

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'TIS McCLELLAN

Murphy Selects Him as Candidate

SAYS THAT HE CAN BE ELECTED

Fairchild is Mentioned for Comptroller

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Charles F. Murphy, firmly seated in Tammany saddle, and with the votes behind him to make his promise good, told George B. McClellan yesterday that he would be the candidate of Tammany Hall for the mayoralty. Thus he bids defiance to the Brooklynites, and tells them to get the strongest candidate for comptroller they can find. Mr. Murphy seems to have arrived at a decision only when the situation was positively threatening the peace of the Interborough democracy. He has put an end to all discussions, so far as the selection of the nominee is concerned.

A weaker leader would have waited until the day before the convention and by that time such a row would have brewed, that the ticket would have started under very discouraging auspices. Brooklyn can now make the best of it. It can fight in the convention or it can encourage the independent candidacy of Mr. Nixon, or it can accept the inevitable.

The indicated candidate for comptroller is Julian D. Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild is willing to run if Lewis Nixon is the candidate nominated for mayor. He may want more time to decide whether he will run with a member of Tammany Hall.

The opposition of District Attorney Jerome to the nomination of Mayor Low, which he promised to keep up until the meeting of the convention, went out Monday night in sensational disclosures. The whole anti-Low flare up is blamed on Mr. Cutting's wicked partner. Mr. Thomas A. Fulton, the secretary of the Citizens' Union. Mr. Jerome makes public confidential letters in which Mr. Fulton wrote that the district leaders of the union were opposed to the candidacy of the mayor and that he could not be elected. This is Mr. Jerome's justification for opposing the selection of Mayor Low as the nominee. He makes public the correspondence because he feels that he has not been treated honorably by Mr. Fulton, who, after Mr. Low's nomination was assured, tried to wriggle out of the consequences of the information which he had given to Mr. Jerome, and threatened to expose the district attorney's office if Mr. Jerome did not subside. Mr. Jerome thus finds a scapegoat, and Mr. Fulton's usefulness in the Citizens' Union is probably ended.

The fusion conference on borough and county offices last night voted to recommend Judge Bischoff for re-election, but did not select candidates for sheriff and borough president. Complete fusion in Brooklyn was threatened last night by the action of the republicans under the leadership of Timothy L. Woodruff in claiming everything except president of the borough and county clerk and refusing to go into conference with the other fusion forces.

Mr. Murphy has no doubt as to how the city is going. He believes George B. McClellan will have a very large majority over Mayor Low.

Julian D. Fairchild, who is mentioned as the probable nominee for comptroller, is the president of the Kings County Trust company.

Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, has declined a request that he run for alderman of New York as a Citizens' Union candidate.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY IMPROVED ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The supreme lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias closed its convention last night with the election of the following officers.

Past supreme commander, Oscar Brede, Detroit; supreme commander, Captain J. L. Bieler, Indianapolis; supreme vice-commander, Otto Mueller, Baltimore; supreme priest, Charles T. Schweigler, Washington, D. C.; supreme treasurer, Charles Kaum, Baltimore; supreme scribe, E. F. Knodel, Indianapolis; supreme sergeant-at-arms, Wolfgang Bauer, Syracuse, N. Y.; supreme medical examiner, Dr. C. R. Shaefer, Indianapolis.

The next convention of the supreme lodge will be held in 1904 at Washington, D. C.

NEGLECT OF DUTY

CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST PRESIDENT SHAFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—It was learned last night from an authentic source that charges have been preferred by Iron City lodge of Pittsburg against President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. He will be tried in the near future, possibly on Friday of this week, by a committee as provided for by the constitution. Among the charges is neglect of duty.

"TOO MUCH MARRIED."

No housewife will consider her Monday complete without a visit to the Castle theatre next Monday afternoon, for that house is certainly the mecca of the Lowell ladies on that day. For the opening week Manager Haynes has arranged a bill which is sure to satisfy all patrons. In response to the request of many, Mr. Haynes will present the musical comedy, "Too Much Married," which has made such a tremendous hit during the past three months at the leading theatres of the country. Full of scintillating wit, funny situations and laughable lines the comedy was a tremendous hit, and our citizens are sure to pronounce the offering most pleasing. In the cast will be seen Al Haynes and Julia Redmond, James A. Beall, Frank C. Boyle and other favorites. The vaudeville portion includes Morgan and Chase in songs and chats; Margaret Rose in up-to-date songs and Hebrew impersonations; Williams and Lillian Barton in a musical melange introducing Lillian Bartlett, the wonderful child instrumentalist; Borani and Nevaro, in a comedy offering which is ranked as one of the best on the stage; William Tompkins, the leading monologuist and entertainer; Lavine and Leonard, comedy jugglers and automobilists, Miss Roy Cox in songs and stories, and others. Seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

PANIC ON TRAIN

Robbers Said to Have Taken $10,000

SAFE IN EXPRESS CAR WAS DYNAMITED

Posse Is Pursuing the Bandits

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—Four masked men last night held up a westbound Burlington and Missouri river train, five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked. Officials of the road say the safe contained but little money. Other reports say it contained from $5,000 to $10,000. Everything in the safe was taken and the men escaped in the darkness with horses. A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits.

Not a single shot was fired, the train being stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile, where the car was dynamited.

The train was loaded with passengers for the west and the hold-up created a panic.

DIFFICULT TASK

Balfour Trying to Complete Cabinet

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Premier Balfour apparently is meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of reconstructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland.

It is reported that Gen. Hunter who was nominated for the command of the Sixth corps is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that Gen. Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India and the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Broderick as secretary of war.

All this, however, is merely speculation. Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Broderick to the India office and it is believed that the difficulty centres in providing secretaries of war and for India.

GONE TO JAIL

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN LAWRENCE POLICE COURT.

James Ganley, of this city, pleaded not guilty to being drunk when arrested by Sergeant Thompson, Saturday afternoon, in the Lawrence police court. Ganley asked the court to continue the case in order to allow him to procure witnesses, but his request was refused. He told a story of a sick wife in a hospital, and tried to impress on the court the fact that as he was her only means of support leniency should be dealt out to him.

Assistant Marshal Houghton advised the court to discredit the story, saying that he knew the prisoner of old.

He was sentenced to serve three months and entered an appeal. Failing to furnish the necessary security of $300 he was committed to jail. Ganley is the fellow who created the trouble in front of 372 Essex street last Saturday afternoon when he wanted to assault a colored man named Webster.

Fred Harrington, a pal of Ganley's and who was mixed up in a disturbance Saturday afternoon, was fined $5 for drunkenness. He paid.

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MAY WED AGAIN

Divorced Wife of Molineux to Marry Lawyer

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. As a result of certain legal proceedings in which both are interested, a report that lacks official confirmation or denial has been current to the effect that Blanche Chesebrough, formerly the wife of Roland B. Molineux, and A. C. Young, once prosecuting attorney of Hudson county, N. J., are to marry.

Mr. Young, who came prominently into public notice because of his repeated attempts to gain possession of his little daughter, who was awarded to the custody of his divorced wife and who has twice been kidnapped by her father, recently said that Miss Chesebrough is his client, and in a later conversation said that the young woman is more than a client. Charged with harboring the intent to make his client his wife, Mr. Young said that it would not be fair for him to give to that subject the dignity of discussion, adding that Miss Chesebrough might deny the story, but that he would have nothing to say.

Mr. Young was recently examined in supplementary proceedings, a judgment having been obtained against him for money lent to him by Mrs. W. A. Whitecar, an actress, whose maiden and stage name is Laura Almosino. In the attempt to compel Mr. Young to pay the judgment a receiver was appointed for his property, which consists, so far as can be learned, of 10 shares of mining stock which Mr. Young insists should properly be regarded as a liability instead of an asset.

In the course of his examination it was learned that Mr. Young is counsel for Miss Chesebrough in litigation which the young woman has begun against Gen. Molineux, father of her former husband. C. P. Rogers, a lawyer with office at 20 Broad street, who is counsel for Mrs. Whitecar, believing that Mr. Young would not give his professional services without recompense, has caused to be issued a subpoena for Miss Chesebrough. Mr. Rogers desires to question the young woman regarding money which may be owed to Mr. Young by her.

Thus far the process server has failed to locate Miss Chesebrough and it may be that she will not have to give testimony. Mr. Young, objecting to his client being called as a witness, said that she owes him nothing. It was a little later that he made the peculiar statement that Miss Chesebrough is more han his client.

Mrs. Whitecar, who lives at the Barrington, Broadway and Forty-third street, was in the stock company of the American theatre last season, filling ingenue roles. She became acquainted with Mr. Young and at his request cashed a small check at a time when he said that he was in urgent need of cash. That check was returned marked "N. G." but Mr. Young explained that it was a mistake, persuaded the actress to advance him enough money to make the full sum of his indebtedness $200, for which he gave his promise to pay before July 1 of the present year.

TOO MANY WIVES

Lowell Man in Trouble in Haverhill

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Sept. 23—Edwin E. Hand, claiming a residence in Lowell, but employed here for some time, was held for the grand jury by the district court yesterday on a charge of bigamy. The complainant is his first wife, Alice Hand of Lowell, who was married to him June 30, 1901. Wife No. 2 was Miss Irene Palmer of this city, and was married to Hand last Saturday in Derry, N. H. A suit for divorce between Hand and wife No. 1 is pending and the defendant claimed he supposed he had a right to marry again.

FELL FROM WINDOW

THOMAS J. BURKE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—With a cry of terror, Thomas J. Burke, son of Police Inspector William J. Burke of Jamaica Plain, fell backward from the second story window in the Tomfolerie building at 91 Boylston street, Boylston station, about 8 o'clock last evening, to the brick sidewalk a distance of 30 feet, receiving injuries to his head which are serious and possibly fatal.

With friends, Burke was at the headquarters of the Ward 22 democratic club, waiting to hear the caucus returns from precincts in the ward. He had taken a seat on the sill of an open window, with his back to the street. In reaching for a newspaper Burke lost his balance and fell.

Dr. M. C. Gropper was called, and expressed the opinion that Burke had received a fracture of the skull and ordered his removal to the City hospital.

Burke is employed as assistant janitor at Curtis hall, Jamaica Plain. He is 25 years old, single, and lives with his father at 196 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain.

REQUEST DENIED

CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO RAILROAD EMPLOYES RESCINDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 23.—Negotiations between the officials of the Great Northern railroad and the firemen and engineers, are practically at a standstill, as the officials of the road have denied the wage requests of the men and rescinded grants made at previous meetings. Grand Master Hannahan of the Locomotive Firemen and J. J. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were here for a conference yesterday afternoon.

Both these men informed the Associated Press that unless this meeting brought about a change in the attitude of the railroad officials a poll of the men of the entire system would be taken in 48 hours.

CAUGHT IN WARE

WERE SUSPECTED OF ROBBING POSTOFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special from Ware says:

Chief of Police Fitzgerald held up two strangers in a lunch wagon yesterday on suspicion that they might be the South Hadley postoffice burglars, and with the assistance of Special Officer Charbonneau, attempted to take them to the police station.

At the entrance to the station, the men showed fight and one pulled a loaded revolver on the chief who immediately grabbed it by the barrel with one hand and his prisoner's throat with the other. After a hard struggle the man was locked up. The other man escaped after a struggle with Officer Charbonneau.

Pursuit was undertaken by a crowd of citizens and Chief Fitzgerald in a grocery wagon, but the fugitive eluded them and was last seen hatless and coatless, headed towards Warren or Brookfield. The man who escaped carried a small wooden box and it is thought this may have contained a part or all of the booty from the South Hadley safe.

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STABLE BURNED

Owner Had a Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 23.—Henry W. Whipple had a narrow escape from death by fire which broke out in his stables on Warrell street shortly after midnight, gutted the building and burned 11 horses. The loss will exceed $12,000 against which there is insurance of about half the amount. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. When the flames were discovered Mr. Whipple was sleeping in the second story of the stables and the flames spread with such rapidity that he was rescued by the firemen with difficulty.

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DIRECT TAXATION

McVey Wants It Applied to Corporations

Hearing Before Board of Aldermen Last Evening on the Subject—Assessors Should be Permitted to Go Into Mills and Assess all Mill Property

Not one mill man, nor even counsel for the great textile corporations appeared at the hearing in city hall before the board of aldermen last evening when Edward D. McVey was heard on a proposition for the direct taxation of all mill property in Lowell, yet after the meeting it was the sentiment of those present that Mr. McVey's address was but the beginning of a great movement for equitable taxation which can hardly fail having successful results.

Mayor Howe also was conspicuous by his absence, but there were present Senator McKinley, Representatives Brown and Smith, and several candidates in both parties for representative; President C. H. Conant, of the board of trade; Ed. Conant, one of the city's expert witnesses in the Tremont & Suffolk tax cases; Assessors Wheeler and Abbott, William N. Osgood, Esq., Mr. McVey's associate as counsel for the strikers, and nearly all the members of the common council.

Previous to the hearing routine business was transacted. The following were drawn as traverse jurors for the October session of the superior court: John J. McCarthy, clerk; Edward S. Sherman, clerk; John T. Ogden, second hand; Arthur E. Hatch, foreman; Jeremiah Ryan, tinsmith; Dennis Donohoe, machinist.

The notice of Edward Quinn, through his attorney John W. McEvoy, of personal injury received while in the employ of the city, on a sewer, was referred to the city solicitor.

A petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to set three poles on the south side of Manchester street, was read and a hearing granted to the petitioners two weeks from date.

A petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for permission to remove poles was referred to the committee on wires.

The joint order transferring $400 from the appropriation for labor to that for incidentals was referred to the committee on appropriations for action.

The joint order establishing a loan of $13,000 for street repairs was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Hill.

The joint order to borrow $1620 and appropriate the same for the grading of Christian street was voted upon and not passed, the vote being five yeas, one nay and three absent. Alderman Gallagher gave notice of reconsideration of the order at the next meeting.

THE HEARING.

The hearing granted Mr. McVey was then declared open and Mr. McVey began his address, speaking in part as follows:

"The tax question isn't a new one, but is constantly taking on new phases and some of them haven't been satisfactory to us.

"In the city of Lowell we have had all kinds of people in the legislature. They do their duty as they understand it, but their understanding is not mine. This is a business proposition and affects neither political party. The individual has to settle his bills quick, the corporation doesn't have to. It is my view to make the corporations settle quicker. I believe that direct taxation is the way to arrive at the desired end.

"In the case of the mills the assessors can assess only the machinery and real estate, the rest is sent down by the treasurer to the tax commissioners and the mill treasurer isn't hurting himself a little bit.

"During the lockout one of the mills declared a dividend on the proceeds from the sale of cotton, yet the assessors could not tax that cotton, although it was a tangible product. They couldn't get at it and didn't know how much of it there was.

"Fifty per cent. of the work of the corporations is exempt from the reach of the assessor, who taxes every cent's worth of property that you or I or the individual owns. The only fair way to tax these corporations is to open the gates, let the assessors go in and tax them for what they have got.

"The best way to get at the valuation of the corporations is to find out how much they ask for insurance. In the year 1901 the Tremont & Suffolk placed $801,000 on its entire plant. The Hamilton placed $1,440,000 and the Merrimack $2,000,000. This looks as though some one is getting the worst of it and it is not the corporations."

Mr. McVey then quoted copiously from City Solicitor Qua's report on the tax cases and from the report of Commissioner Lord and said:

"In the contest between the city of Lowell and the Appleton and Hamilton mills, the words "for textile purposes" were clearly read into the statutes, and they influenced Judge Mason's decision. The property of the Appleton mills, yielding 10 per cent. profit, was valued at only 15 cents a foot. The Marston building, adjoining, is used for rental purposes, and if Mr. Marston gets 5 per cent. out of it he is doing well. Yet this was taxed at $1.25 a foot. Mr. Marston should go to the court and ask for an abatement. And if Mr. Marston can get it, everybody else can get it; and you are lowering your values all over the city. These contests will be continued along the line of cotton manufacturing. Their contention is that the purpose for which the property is employed, and not the location of the property, determines its value.

"A change must be made through the legislature. Have your representatives in the legislature take up the matter and obliterate section 1 of chapter 507 which created the commissioner of corporations. Have it changed so that the assessors can put a fair cash value on all corporation property, even as they do on yours and mine.

"Give the right of appeal, and let a jury of 12 men pass upon it. That is a fair, square business proposition. My proposition is a proposition to maintain values. A jury will determine upon the fair market value of the property, as upon any other property."

Mr. McVey spoke for an hour and a half, during all of which time he had the undivided attention of his hearers. At his conclusion he was warmly congratulated. Other speakers were called for, but none responded.

A minor hearing was given on a pole location after which the board adjourned.

THE SNOW FIRE.

Mr. Albert E. Snow, whose house on the Boston road was burned the other day, says an alarm was sent to the fire warden and many responded, but the lack of water made their efforts useless in attempting to save the dwelling. The barn and hennery were saved.

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On Oct. 1st the Boston & Maine railroad will run the excursion which has been so popular with people from Boston, Worcester and Providence.

This is the New York City Excursion through the Hoosac mountains and the Berkshire hills and the beautiful Deerfield valley, going through the city of Troy to Albany, N. Y., where a stop-over of one night is allowed if desired and then down the Hudson river on the steamer to New York City. The return trip is by way of the Fall River line steamers to Boston and the Providence line to Worcester and Providence.

This is a grand excursion and the date, Oct. 1st, is a most desirable time when the foliage along the route is at its best.

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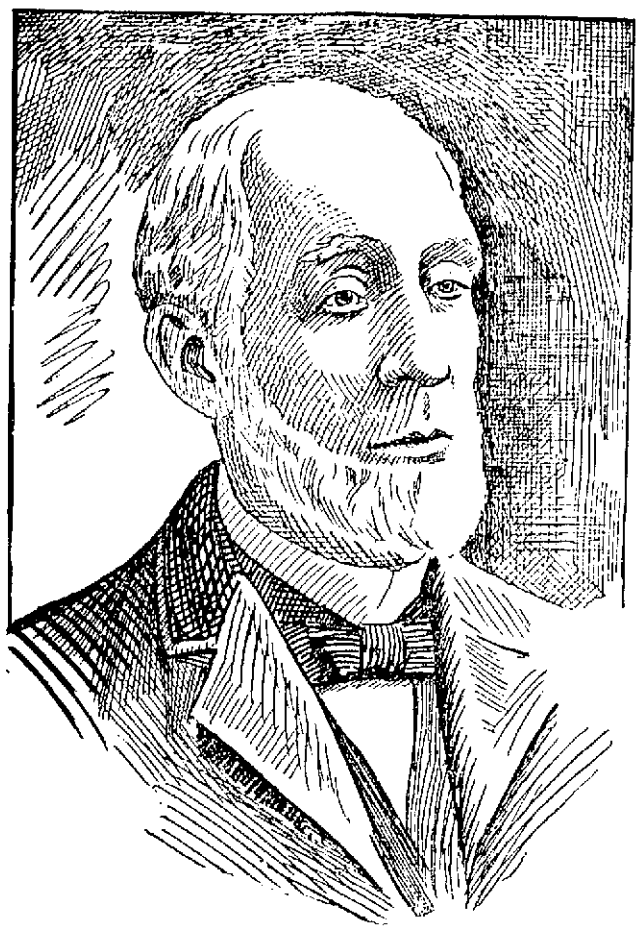

THE LATE C. I. W. MAYNARD, Former Lowell Merchant, Who Died at Temple, N. H., Yesterday.

CAPT. J. G. EATON

Fully Exonerated for Accident to Massachusetts

The friends and admirers of Captain Joseph G. Eaton of the battleship Massachusetts were glad to find him completely exonerated from all blame for the grounding of that vessel during the recent manoeuvres.

Referring to this matter the Army and Navy Journal says:

"That the U. S. S. Massachusetts grounded on the southwest point of Egg Rock shoal at 12.38 p. m. on the afternoon of August 12, 1903, during a dense fog, while in the act of leaving Frenchman's bay, in company with the North Atlantic fleet; that the cause of the grounding was an error of judgment on the part of the navigator in under-estimating the distance run on course S. E. by S., between the point of departure off Sheep Porcupine island and the point of changing course off the vessel too far to the eastward; that Ball Porcupine island, which carried the vessel too far to the eastward; that the dense fog which prevailed prevented the determination of the vessel's position by observation; that the accident to the starboard engine necessitating its being stopped, reduced the speed, and made it variable, and rendered it impracticable to estimate the distance run by elapsed time or by revolutions of the screws; that the patent log furnished the only means of determining the distance run; that the patent log is not dependable at slow speed; that when put over it did not begin to register immediately.

"The court is of the opinion that no further proceedings should be had in the matter.

"The grounding of the Massachusetts on the occasion named was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of the officers or crew of said vessel. On the contrary, the court finds that extraordinary precautions, which were right and proper under the circumstances, were taken to ensure the safety of the vessel."

All the members of the court were present at the deliberation.

TEN FISHERMEN DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Sun

DUBLIN, SEPT. 23.—TEN FISHERMEN WERE DROWNED YESTERDAY BY THE CAPSIZING OF A BOAT IN KILLIM BAY, NEAR WATERVILLE.

COUPLE MISSING

BROCKTON MAN AND GIRL ARE GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Sept. 23.—There is a stir in the south end of the city over the disappearance of Joseph M. Horton of 283 West Chestnut street, a sorter employed in the George E. Keith company shoe factory, and Miss Julia Early, 20 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Early of 123 Riverview street. Mr. Horton is an officer in Harmony lodge, K. of P., and a member of the executive board of the Cutters' union. He has a wife and nine children, two of the latter being married. He left his work at the Keith plant three weeks ago, complaining of illness. He had a paper for subscriptions in behalf of Mr. Gardner, a blind vendor of perfumeries. He collected between $100 and $200, and the money has not reached the beneficiary. There were also funds belonging to Harmony lodge alleged to be in his charge at the time. Miss Early during her employment at the Keith factory saw much of Mr. Horton, as her work in the cutting room was in close relation with that of Horton as sorter. Three weeks ago she left to take a position in the Howard & Foster factory. Miss Early left the Howard & Foster factory two weeks ago, getting a day off, and since that time she has not been seen.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Club Rochambeau was held last night. Mr. Joseph Roy was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nicholas Boule, the latter having accepted a position in Salem. The club is preparing for a social which will be held at an early date.

Gen. Stark colony, of Pelham, N. H., was entertained by Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., last night. The visitors arrived in this city shortly after eight o'clock, and after the regular business meeting in which routine business only was in order the visitors were given a cold meat supper. A short entertainment program was carried out, numbers on the program being furnished by members of both colonies.

The committee who were appointed to make the necessary arrangements consisted of Mrs. Angeline M. Ryan, Mrs. Carrie E. Merithew, Miss M. J. Aspinall, Edwin A. Howe, Benjamin Merithew and William A. Severance.

A summons meeting was held by Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., last night. There were four applications for membership and a committee of five was appointed to arrange for a ladies' night which will be celebrated in the near future. A committee of five was also appointed to arrange for a smoke talk.

The regular meeting of Samuel R. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., was held last night and routine business was transacted. The preparations for the degree work were given further impetus. The members listened to stories by I. C. Frank Tinker and Brother M. Stein, of King Solomon lodge of Boston. Both created much laughter and were voted a success in the line of entertaining.

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ANOTHER CRANK

Held up by Secret Service Men

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 23.—A suspicious character giving his name as Samuel Swenyon was held up by the secret service officers at Sagamore Hill late yesterday afternoon while making an effort to see the president. He was turned back to the village, shadowed, stopped in Oyster Bay and searched, and later placed on a train for New York. He was unarmed and appeared to be a harmless crank, possibly a religious fanatic.

Swenyon, who is a slightly built man about 35 years old, walked up the roadway leading to Sagamore Hill about 4.30 this afternoon. He was shabbily attired, his clothing being badly torn in several places. He was stopped by a secret service officer.

Swenyon told the officer he was a Swede and had come from New York to see the president and Sagamore Hill, having read about the president's summer home in the newspapers. A short time before the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, had gone from the house to the woods nearby to chop wood, that being a favorite exercise of his.

The man was turned back by the officer, who told him the president was not at home. Later he was put aboard a train for New York.

HAD A FIT

DRIVER FOR MR. PRATT FELL FROM WAGON.

Thomas Cobb, employed as a teamster by Amasa Pratt, lumber dealer, while seated on a wagon this morning preparatory to starting off with a load of lumber, was seized with a fit and fell to the ground.

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CATHERINE TALBOT'S FORECAST OF AUTUMN FASHIONS

PARIS, Sept. 5.—There is great diversity in the style of skirts for autumn. We hear, first, that all the new skirts will be gathered into the waistband, and, again, that they will be eel tight around the hips and widely flaring at the feet. Today the indications are that straighter lines will prevail, and tomorrow the flare will promise to be more pronounced than ever. At times you will decide that the coming skirt will be short, and anon you feel sure that it will continue to trail. But the truth is that common sense will prevail to a greater extent than heretofore, and, while the graceful long skirt will hold its own for house and carriage wear, the short skirt will be generally adopted for walking and, though the latter will fall in straighter lines, the former shows more flare than ever. As for gathers, the slender woman will certainly avail herself of this graceful fashion in all thin or medium weight materials, reserving the severely tight cut for heavy cloths and tailor styles. The stout woman will do well to confine herself to as plain an effect as possible about the hips.

I saw yesterday a smart brown cloth frock which has one of the new skirts just clearing the ground, with three deep flounces edged with a narrow green and red embroidery piping. The bodice has a deep collar of the embroidery and two narrow box plaits back and front, finished at the waist with a soft, red suede belt. Another tailor made suit in blue serge has a short, plaited skirt and a bodice with a short basque and a wide suede belt. It is finished by a cape collar of the blue serge in the shape of a hood lined with white suede, the suede being continued over the shoulder in revers, coming down into the waistband. A smart little cravat of white stitched muslin is worn around the neck, and the belt is held in place by beautiful wrought gilt buttons. Buttons, by the way, are playing a very important part in the decoration of frocks just now. Some of the most charming and costly designs in colored enamel and paste are seen on the new models, while gilt and all kinds of metal buttons in fancy designs are also popular. Some of the finest frocks have buttons of gold and jewels, and tailor made suits are adorned with buttons of every sort and value.

A pretty yachting dress of white serge is made with a blouse bodice and a sailor collar embroidered with a narrow edging of red and white berries. A scarlet leather belt is worn with this. Fringes will be much worn on the autumn frocks. I saw a beautiful white cloth dress which had a deep pelerine collar trimmed with several rows of inch wide fringe of silky white lamb's wool with a tiny white silk heading. The skirt also had a number of rows of this narrow fringe running around the bottom about three inches apart, forming a charmingly unique decoration. Some white cloth frocks for smart occasions are embroidered with gold and finished with a galloon fringe of white and gold. These fringes are many of them very costly and will be used on carriage wraps and evening dresses.

The tailors are racking their brains just now to invent something new in traveling costumes, and some pretty models have been brought out in linen and alpaca. These have short skirts and three-quarter length coats arranged in box plaits and finished with a hood which can be drawn over the head. Alpaca is an ideal fabric for hard wear, for it is light, cool and durable. In gray, fawn, dark blue and black nothing can excel it for knockabout wear. The skirts used for traveling clear the ground all round. They are made also with a pocket on each side. From Vienna come traveling wraps of a coarse, silky linen canvas made in a loose sack and trimmed with an edging of washing embroidery and big bone buttons.

AUTUMN GOWNS, HATS AND BUTTONS.

Though white will be worn quite late, I hear that brown will be the prevailing color for the autumn. A complete frock in brown is very smart. A charming example has a skirt of alpaca with six rows of gauging below the waist. The bodice is gauged also and fastens at the side with brown acorn buttons. It has a little muslin inner collar and a scarf of spotted pink and black foulard. A neat brown French sailor trimmed with a bunch of scarlet autumn berries is worn with this costume.

Coiffures are of many styles. The large, loose wave still predominates, but a good many exclusive mondaines are wearing the hair brushed loosely back without any wave. This, I think, is the most chic of all, though it is much harder to dress the hair in this style. Young girls wear the hair low with a black velvet bow behind. For evening it is generally dressed high with innumerable tortoise shell pins. Wreaths of leaves and flowers are still worn, and jewels are never out of fashion.

All the Parisians are wearing short skirts in the morning. With light dresses all skirts clear the ground, and with them are worn taffeta petticoats of different colors.

The day of the blouse of a different color from the skirt is done. The skirt and bodice of the future will be of the same shade. With the exception of white, a blouse of contrasting color is a mistake anyway. For instance, with a brown serge skirt what looks smarter than a brown taffeta or spotted foulard blouse? You can always add a white muslin collar and cuffs.

At Trouville somewhat plain skirts are in evidence strapped and piped with some light color, but there is a marked attempt to oust them by the more pleasing fashion of kiltings, plaitings, gathers and tucks. Every detail shows a tendency toward the dressy tailor made style, in which softening qualities are introduced by means of lace or embroidery about the neck and cuffs.

Among the race toilets were seen some charming models. Soft tussore silk covered with English embroidery incrusted with lace formed an exquisite costume. A coral pink mousseline silk fringed sash and an 1830 shoulder wrap of richly embroidered pink china silk, together with a large, embroidered tussore hat decked with flowers, completed one of the most distinguished costumes of the week. A scarlet and white figured foulard was made with a full gathered skirt. The gathers sloped downward from the back of the waist, while a large, pointed collar of cream guipure fell over the blouse shaped bodice and bouffant sleeves. With it was worn a high, stiff white collar finished by a little black tulle bow in front. A broad, flat toque of black tulle trimmed with black plumes heightened the becoming effect. The artistic touch of the French modiste is brought into prominence by the effective arrangement of the fashionable light colored gauze and lace veils. These are most daintily adjusted and finished behind in rosettes or long ends and drapery encircling floral crowns and broad brims. Large, lace frilled picture hats are extremely popular. The breton sailor and the flat hat with ribbon or velvet strapped across the crown, like a bonbonniere one sees in the shops along the Paris boulevard, are both worn.

There are a good many serge and alpaca dresses in scarlet, blue and white, but the coarse, thick white or colored spotted canvas seems to have carried off the palm of the season. Pink, always charming, was never more so than in the present full tone shades. I saw a fabric the other day, a very fine voile, in the beautiful rose du Barri shade. Indeed, I have seen several fascinating frocks of this fashionable tint. One of them had a gathered skirt with three Pequin tucks and a bodice gauged about the sleeves and shoulders with decorations of cunning dangles of pink taffeta to match. The throat and wrists were finished with lace frills. Another frock in this shade had applications of chantilly lace in the same tone with an underlay of soft white satin, and round these applications were narrow quillings of pink tulle, with a charming note of mauve panne in pipings on the bodice and on the pink taffeta waistband.

Another version of the rose du Barri voile frock for day wear has turquoise panne as the accessory color of the bodice, which has a deep collar of tambour lace, with embroideries of the turquoise panne to weight it. Tambour lace of the more expensive kind is a great addition to any frock. With so potent an accessory such a frock might easily be made to adapt itself to evening wear. Printed chiffon makes a beautiful gown also, especially black chiffon with a design in colors. I saw one the other day made over white chiffon veiled satin. The details in this gown were of what is called in Paris "old green."

CATHERINE TALBOT.

The Latest Way of Wearing a Watch

The smart girl has taken to fobs. It is really a safe and pretty way of disposing of the watch. The new watch fobs for girls are ornamental and look charming hanging from the belt. Where the watch is attached to the fob there is a safety clasp that prevents it from coming out of the belt until the clasp is lifted. In some instances a small watch pocket is sewed into the belt of the dress, and on many of the tailor made costumes the watch and fob hang from a watch pocket let into the upper part of the bodice on the left side. The fob is of white enameled daisies with yellow centers and finished with a golden tassel. Ribbon fobs, mounted in gold, are also immensely chic.

Beautiful Jewels Worn In Society.

Mrs. Arthur Paget is said to be the fortunate possessor of the largest pearl in the world. The Countess of Ilchester has a necklace of superb black pearls which once belonged to the Empress Eugenie.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's emeralds are valued at the enormous sum of $200,000, and the Countess of Craven has a fan incrusted with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, valued at $10,000. The largest turquoises in England belong to Lady Wharncliffe and are inscribed with Persian hieroglyphics, and Mme. Calve has a wonderful necklace composed of rough pearls and Egyptian turquoise scarabei, one of which is as old as 5000 B. C.

High Necked Demitoilets.

A few dressmakers are cutting the demitoilets slightly decollete, but the very best models have high transparent collar bands. A large expanse of bare neck seen by daylight has become terribly vulgar of late years. Still, collarless dresses may be worn for restaurant dining, but they are generally accompanied by wide strings to the hat, or a tulle, chiffon or feather stole.

New Wraps.

Are we returning to the shawl of our grandmothers? The new wraps certainly seem to resemble less and less the coat.

FOULARD BLOUSE

THE blouse shown in this illustration is suitable for almost any occasion according to the material used. In this case it is of soft foulard. It is composed of box plaits, a wide plait occupying the center front. The

blouse needs no lining and is fastened down the back. A strip of lace insertion trims the bust and sleeves. The lace is also arranged to extend over the shoulders and down the arms. In this way the width so necessary at present is obtained. The lace collar is boned to keep it upright.

How Royalty Sets the Fashions.

It was Queen Alexandra—when Princess of Wales—who first made black fashionable in England, and since that time this color has always held its own in feminine dress.

The young queen of Holland is making white the fashionable color for gowns throughout Europe. She has always preferred white, and her trousseau contained white dresses of every kind of material—silk, velvet, wool—both for morning and evening wear.

On the morning of her marriage Queen Wilhelmina appeared at breakfast with her mother in a lovely gown of white cloth, embroidered in white wool.

Skirts In Different Styles.

The diversity of style in skirts is still very great, and although skirts still appear tight fitting, the effect is fuller than it has been for the last season or two, the fullness in some cases extending from the waist line, but this style can only be worn by slim figures.

Threading of ribbon is very popular, and is used now on skirts as well as blouses.

HOW TO LESSEN THE WORRIES OF WASHING AND IRONING

A DOMESTIC "blue Monday" washing day has been very appropriately called, and many a woman would like to see it stricken from the calendar. But we fear that this may only be looked for about the same time as that other blissful state of things when "every day 'll be Sunday by and by." But to make washing day as easy as possible go about it in the right way, and the work will be much lessened.

In the first place, don't wash on Monday, but on Tuesday. This will give you time to look over the clothes, remove stains and put them in soak. Nobody wants to do this on Sunday, so generally the clothes are thrown into the tub, and the stains, coming in contact with the soapsuds, become indelibly set. Scalding with hot water before washing will remove many a stain, and soaking in sour milk or lemon juice will do much for those which appear almost hopeless. If an ink stain is plunged into sour milk at once or rinsed in clear water and then allowed to stand in lemon juice and salt the spot will often disappear. Of course this applies only to white clothes and must be done immediately, before the ink has had time to dry.

White clothes should be put to soak overnight in cold water. The addition of a little kerosene to this water helps wonderfully to loosen the dirt, and, everything having been prepared the day before, the washing will be easier. Flannels should not be soaked, but washed in warm—not hot—water with the best white laundry soap. Care should be taken to have the rinse water of the same temperature as the wash water, as sudden changes from warm to cold shrink the flannels. They should be wrung very dry and then shaken and pulled out and dried in a warm place as quickly as possible. Woolens, moreover, should not be scrubbed on a board, but rubbed with the hands and drawn through them. If these rules are observed woolen underwear will shrink very little in washing.

Having disposed of the flannels, wash the white clothes next and the colored things last of all. Have the water as hot as the hands will bear. The addition of a tablespoonful of some good washing powder or soap jelly makes the process easier. To make a satisfactory soap jelly shave up a pound bar of laundry soap, put it in a large pan or pot together with half a pound of washing soda and pour over it a gallon of cold water. Allow it to come to a boil, then turn into a stone jar to cool. This keeps and will last some time. A good handful of it in the wash water will make a fine lather, and the washing goes beautifully. Old fashioned housekeepers boil their white clothes, while others claim that this is not necessary. However, a good stirring about in a boiler of hot water, I think, saves many a hard rub on the board, and you are the best judge of which plan you prefer. Linen which has become yellow certainly needs scalding and a further bleaching on the grass exposed to the hot sun. A slight scorch will entirely disappear under the influence of the sun's rays.

Few people outside of a laundry know how to starch and iron a shirt easily and properly. Boiled starch is used. It is hardly necessary to give instructions for making starch; every housekeeper knows how. I would only say that it should be very thick for shirts, collars and cuffs. After it is clear do not add any more water, as it should be almost a jelly. A tiny bit of wax or paraffin candle dissolved in it makes the iron run smoothly. Shirts should be starched wet, after a good wringing. Remove any skin which may have formed on top of the starch in the process of cooling. It should still be warm so there will be no lumps. Have a table with a clean white cloth spread smoothly over it and tacked under the edges. Of course the shirt is inside out. Holding it under the left arm, take the sleeves in the hand and, gathering up the cuffs, plunge them in the starch once about and squeeze them out. Rub them between the hands so that the starch will be well worked in, then, spreading them on the table, flatten them out with the hand and rub in more starch. Bear on heavily with the palm of the hand, rubbing from left to right with a smooth stroke.

A TYPICAL MONDAY SCENE.

When the wrong sides have been rubbed this way turn them over and repeat the process on the right side, after which wipe off with a clean white cloth. Next fold the bosom down the center and, gathering it in the hands, proceed to starch it in the same way as the cuffs. Spread on the table and rub in the starch, being careful to wipe the right side free from any superfluous starch. Hang on a line near enough to the stove to dry quickly. After the shirts, collars and cuffs are done the starch may be thinned out for the other clothes. Remember that starch grows thinner as it is used so that garments which should be stiffest must be starched first, aprons and dark colored clothes being left till the last.

Starched clothes should be thoroughly dried before dampening down, or else the starch will stick to the iron. When dry fold shirts down in this way: Dip the body in water nearly up to the bosom; then lay the shirt on the starching table bosom up. Lay the cuffs on top of the bosom and fold the damp body over both. Spread the next shirt on top of this and proceed in the same way until all are folded down; then place a clean piece of wrapping paper over them and lay a board on top, weighting it with heavy stones. When the shirts have become thoroughly dampened turn them right side out and, with the cuffs still folded in with the bosom, roll them up tightly and leave fifteen minutes or more before ironing. Shirts cannot be ironed properly with a common flatiron. It is better to purchase what is called a "block." This is a small iron with a blunt point, the underside of which instead of being smooth is scored off in little diamonds, much the same as a rubber tennis shoe. The irons should be very clean. It is better to rub them with sifted ashes or bath brick dust to remove any possible rust, taking care to clean the sides as well, then wash and heat on a clean stove. Have a piece of cloth on the ironing board to try the iron on as well as of cloth with a small piece of wax to rub the iron on occasionally and a bowl of water with a small piece of clean soft rag to wipe off the shirt, from the neckband first, shaping it nicely to fit the neck, then iron the cuffs. Stretch and pull them out so that no unevenness, lining or stitching will cause them to pucker. Then, laying them on the board, smooth out with the damp cloth after which begin to iron with a quick, steady stroke, bearing on with all the strength you possess. Do not rest the iron on the shirt a minute or the starch will be apt to stick to it and make a streak. If this should happen wash off with the clean cloth, and if it does not disappear scratch with the finger nail in addition.

When the cuffs are ironed draw the bosom over the shirt board and start on the right side of the bosom. When that is quite dry iron the left side. Fit the fronts together and be sure that they will button, as a little pulling out of place in the ironing will sometimes prevent the edges from fitting together. When the bosom is finished throw the shirt over the line to dry further before "bodying," as if the wet body is folded under the nicely ironed bosom it will be likely to spoil it. When the shirt is dry enough press the sleeves first, then fold down the middle of the back and smooth the body, laying a plait in the front below the bosom. Now turn the shirt over on its bosom and fold the sides over on to the back, turning in the sleeves so that the cuffs or bands rest near the neck. Pin the folds over and then fold the shirt lengthwise so that the bosom is on top and the soft part underneath, and it is finished.

Clothes should be ironed until quite dry, otherwise they will look rough. They should also be well aired before they are put away in the drawers, as, no matter how dry they may appear, there is apt to be some dampness lurking in the folds. It is better to iron handkerchiefs right from the tub without any previous drying.

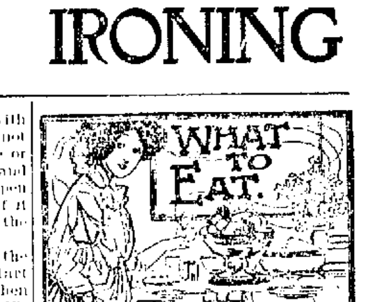
JANE LARCHCOMBE.

Packing Pastry.

Instead of putting away pastry, such as cheese cakes, jam tarts, etc., held in reserve, in a large tin and fetching out when wanted, it will be found more convenient to pack about the number likely to be needed at one time in two pound biscuit tins. Line the tin with butter paper, covering the pies carefully over and closing tightly, thus avoiding admitting air more than is necessary and also preventing breaking the edges and spoiling the appearance.

Cheap and Good Rissoles.

Mash one pound of cold boiled potatoes with one ounce of butter. Season well with salt and pepper and add two tablespoonfuls of finely minced veal and ham or any other cooked meat, one dessertspoonful of tomato sauce. Mix to a paste with a well beaten egg. Form into rissoles, dip them in beaten eggs, cover with bread crumbs and fry in boiling fat a golden brown. Drain very dry and serve garnished with slices of tomato and chopped parsley.



CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE. Trim off the outer leaves and soak in salted water. Put in a saucepan, cover with boiling water and add one tablespoonful of salt. Boil gently until tender. Lift from the water, break off the branches and put in layers in a baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper and grated Swiss or American cheese. Pour over this one pint of cream sauce, cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs, put in a hot oven. When crumbs are brown remove. Serve with salted wafers.

Paddy's Pudding.—Stone two ounces of raisins, pick and wash two ounces of currants and add them to two ounces each of rice flour, bread crumbs, sugar, three ounces of chopped suet and one-half ounce of chopped candied lemon peel. Take sufficient milk to well moisten the ingredients and add to it half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Mix together. Pour into a well greased mold and steam three hours. Serve with wine sauce.

Nonesuch.—Yolk of one egg, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll as thin as possible. Cut in strips two inches wide and four inches long. Drop them into smoking hot fat. When brown drain on paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Curry Puffs.—Mince one pound of mutton or beef; slice one small onion into a pan with a small piece of butter and fry brown. Add the mince and sprinkle in two dessertspoonfuls of curry powder, with a little salt. Mix well and cook for fifteen minutes. Have ready some puff paste, roll out thin and cut into squares of four inches. Put one tablespoonful of the mince into each square, wet the edges, turn over and press together with a fork. Bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Eat hot or cold.

Whole Wheat Gems.—Mix two cupfuls of whole wheat flour with one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs; add one cupful of milk. Stir this into the flour. Beat until smooth. Add one cupful of lukewarm water. When well beaten add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Fill hot, greased gem pans and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.07
7.24	8.10	1.05	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.58
9.20	10.12	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.10	8.81
8.06	8.54	9.55	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.18
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.12
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.25	3.44	4.25	5.41
3.10	4.10	4.20	6.20
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.28	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.55	8.40	9.40
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JETT IS GUILTY

Jury Decided on Death Sentence

By Associated Press to The Sun

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 23.—After a trial lasting eight days, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, rendered a verdict of guilty last evening, and fixed the punishment at death.

When the jury entered the court room, after agreeing on a verdict, quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached. The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was greatly distressed. Elijah McKinney served as foreman of the jury. After the delivering of the verdict to the court, the jury was polled. The death sentence was then read to Jett by Clerk T. J. Robinson, after which Jett was given over to the custody of the deputy sheriffs. Col. Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial today and if the motion is overruled he will appeal the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort.

This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In the first trial, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

THE LUCE LAW

Boston Pleased With Its Working at Primaries

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Boston had its first trial of the joint caucus system as incorporated in the new Luce primary election law yesterday, and its operation was pronounced a complete success by the politicians of both parties.

Whatever else may be said of the new system, it has accomplished at least one reform of long standing abuse which has on occasions amounted to a scandal—namely, caucus packing. For the first time in the history of political parties in Boston the republican candidates have been nominated by republicans only, and the democratic candidates by democrats only.

This result has been achieved by the simultaneous holding of the caucuses of all parties and by requiring the voter to state the party ballot he desired to vote when he entered the polling room. Many persons of independent proclivities refused yesterday to enrol themselves as members of a particular party, though participating hitherto in party caucuses, but the defenders of the law are confident that the misunderstanding upon this point will be cleared away in time.

Judge Richardson of the superior court was among those who entered a polling place with the intention of voting, but turned away without doing so upon ascertaining that he would have to make a request for a particularly party ballot.

Representative Luce spent a good portion of the day in observing at close range the operation of the law which he was so instrumental in getting upon the statute books after several years of persistent agitation, in which, however, he had the support of the party managers of both the great parties and of most independent students of caucus and election reform methods. Mr. Luce expressed himself last night as well pleased with the outcome of the first experiment with the new system.

Order prevailed without exception throughout the city, and although the vote was light in many precincts because of the comparatively small number of contests, the aggregate vote of the city, with one precinct missing, was 47,726. Of this total, 35,757 voted democratic ballots and 11,297 voted republican ballots, while 672 socialists went to the primary, though there were no contests for any of the socialist nominations. Eighty socialist ballots were cast in ward 19 and 51 in ward 22.

In precincts 1 and 6 of ward 3 there were no republican votes cast, nor did any republicans vote in precincts 5 of ward 4 and 5 of ward 7. One republican only voted in precinct 3 of ward 9, and only one democrat in precinct 8 of ward 11, though both parties were represented among the election officers in all the precincts.

The Hon. Michael J. Sullivan of ward 11 secured the democratic nomination for the governor's council in the 4th district by a majority of over 520. The vote of the district with one precinct missing being: M. J. Sullivan 12,067, Richard Sullivan 628.

In the contests for the democratic senatorial nominations Senator Henry S. Fitzgerald of ward 6 won an easy victory in the 3d district, having a majority of 1635 over John L. Kelly of ward 2; ex-Senator Charles S. Sullivan, in the 2d, or Charlestown district, has a plurality of over 700 over William H. Hayes, a light vote being cast for John H. Ponce of Cambridge, and the vote of the district being incomplete by virtue of the fact that the Cambridge caucuses will not be held until tomorrow; John J. Garland, Jr., of ward 9 won over John J. Mansfield of ward 17 by 597 plurality in the 4th district; David D. Leahy of ward 12 won by 736 over William B. Larkin of ward 18, in the 5th district; John F. Cusick of ward 20 won by 112 over Stephen P. Galvin of ward 20 in the 7th or Dorchester; Andrew J. Peters of ward 23 has a plurality of 811 over Edward Hayden of ward 22 in the 8th district, and in the 9th district James McInerney of ward 19 won by 302 over William Burns of ward 19.

In the 6th Suffolk district, with precinct 2 of ward 15 missing, the vote stands Logan 744, McIsaacs 267, Sullivan 82. The missing precinct is in the home ward of Candidate McIsaacs.

In ward 16, where the Donovan and O'Connell factions fought it out for all delegations, the Donovan faction, which was the regular organization of the ward, won out by between 150 and 200 voters. This was the most signal victory won by the machine in recent years in this ward.

The only republican contests were in the 5th, 8th and 9th senatorial districts. In the 5th the Hon. Charles S. Clerke of ward 10, the present senator, was an easy winner over Albert F. Poole of ward 18, his plurality being 1200. In his district there was also a contest for the republican state committee between former Senator Charles H. Innes and William H. Bigwood, Jr. Mr. Innes demonstrated again his control of the situation, his plurality being 704.

In the 8th, or Roxbury-Jamaica Plain district, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., practically abandoned his contest against Frederick W. Klemm of ward 21, and Mr. Klemm had a plurality of 895.

In the 9th district, composed of wards 11, 19 and 25, Councilman Daniel W. Lane of ward 11 secured the republican nomination, winning by 941 over William H. Murphy, Jr., of ward 25.

The most interesting contest for the democratic representative nominations was in ward 7, where John Quinn, Jr., was a candidate for renomination. Attention has been directed to Mr. Quinn's contest because of his having been declared by the election commissioners not entitled to a residence in the ward.

The protest against Quinn's ward 7 registration was made by the ward organization, but in spite of its proving successful with the election board, Quinn again demonstrated his strength with his constituents by carrying every precinct in the ward.

Ward 20 furnished the most spirited of the republican contests for representative, the candidates being the two present representatives, Thomas M. Vinson and Guy W. Ham, and Frank W. Thayer. Vinson and Ham won. The nomination of Vinson was generally conceded, but a bitter fight had been made against Ham, in spite of which he won by a safe margin.

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The Board of Police at its regular meeting last evening promoted George H. Brown, Thomas B. Riley and William Killoy from the permanent reserve to the regular force.

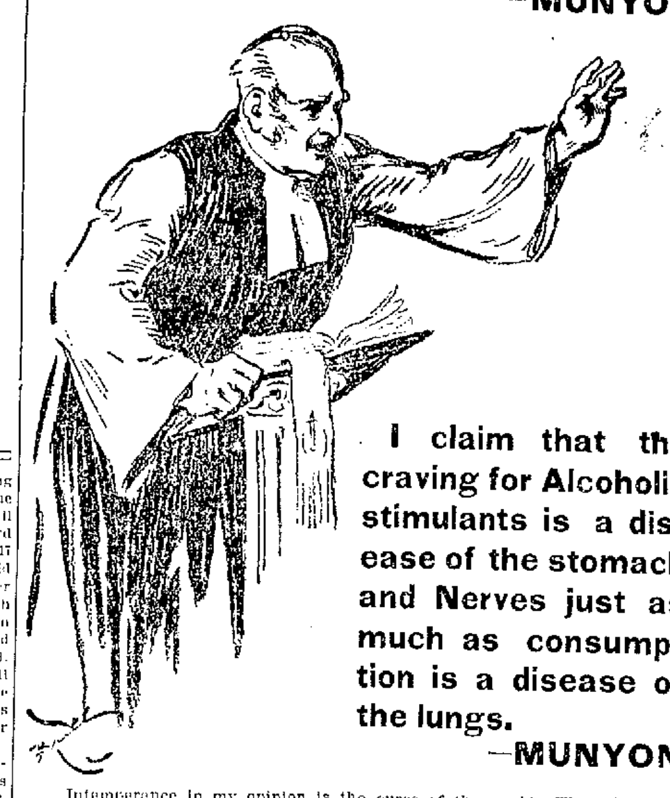
The following licenses were granted: Express wagon, George Borren, (no liquor) 172 Suffolk street; junk collector, Louis Titton, 122 Howard street; common victualler, William Lapierre, 373 Middlesex street, Anne F. Coleman, 25 Kirk street, Alderic Cordere, 722 Moody street; hackney coaches, George Chapman, 81 Liberty street, and Napoleon Bilodeau, 707 Merrimack street; hawker and peddler, George Borren, 172 Suffolk street, George and E. W. Heath, 233 Tolman street; D. A. Connor, Tyngsboro, Mass., Sydney P. Gowing, Hudson, N. H.

The following common victualler licenses were revoked: William Lapierre, 359 Middlesex street, Rose Charbonneau, 722 Moody street.

The hackney coach bonds of George W. Chapman and Napoleon Bilodeau were accepted, approved and ordered on file.

DRUNKENNESS IS A DISEASE NOT A CRIME

—MUNYON



I claim that the craving for Alcoholic stimulants is a disease of the stomach and Nerves just as much as consumption is a disease of the lungs.

—MUNYON

Intemperance in my opinion is the curse of the world. There is not a liquor dealer but what will admit this. It is the cause of nearly all poverty, of most murders and of much sickness. It has filled more insane asylums, it has broken more hearts and wrecked more lives than all other causes combined. "How can intemperance be cured?" is a question which should engage the most serious attention of all right-minded men. It has been demonstrated that prohibition does not correct, does not prohibit. It has been clearly proven that so long as a man has an appetite for liquor he will get it, either openly or by stealth. To do away with the liquor habit we must do away with the appetite. Now I claim that the appetite for liquor is as much a disease of the stomach and nerves as consumption is a disease of the lungs. To correct the habit, we must correct the disease. A man with a healthy stomach and normal nerves has no appetite, no yearning, no special desire for alcoholic stimulants. A man whose stomach is weak, whose liver is sluggish, whose blood is thin, whose nerves are shattered, who is unable to digest what food is put into the stomach, has a craving for a stimulant or something to lift him out of the despondency which his ailments produce.

Temperance advocates have been working upon a theory that you have only to exercise will power to correct drunkenness. This theory would be all right if the will was not dependent upon the stomach and nerves. When the stomach is sick, when the nerves are weak and shattered, the mind is sick and the will power is sick and is not strong enough to withstand the cravings that dominate the body. I have great faith in will power, but the first thing to will, is to will to be rational, to be reasonable, to be sensible. You might as well say to a person suffering with the toothache: "Just make up your mind that you have no toothache and you will be well. Never mind the rotten cavity, never mind the exposed nerve, never mind the inflamed jaw or swollen cheek, just say that you won't have the toothache and you won't." Would it not be better to say to this person: "Have your tooth filled or have it extracted?"

If the desire for liquor is a disease, let us find a cure, let us remove the cause. Saloon keepers will go out of business as soon as there is no demand for liquor, and not before. When you see a man going to a saloon, you can make up your mind that his stomach or nerves are craving a tonic or something to relieve him of some stomach or nerve trouble. How often we have heard people say: "Oh! if I had something to take this goneness away." Thousands of delicate women and weak men are dependent upon a stimulant, should have a stimulant, not an alcoholic stimulant, but a stimulant that will take that goneness away, that will put their stomach into a healthy condition and their liver into activity, that will strengthen their nerves so that they can get a good night's rest, and thanks to an all-wise providence who gave to the world Paw-Paw, they can now have it.

I firmly believe that Paw-Paw will do more to correct intemperance than tons of tracts, thousands of temperance lectures or all the prohibitory laws that mankind can devise. It will do more because it will remove the cause, it will take away the appetite, it will give a physical and moral tone to the whole system, it will lift one into the high altitude of hope and hold them there. It will cure dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It will cure nervousness, catarrh, sleeplessness and vitalize his whole system.

The deadly drugs that are now being used to correct drunkenness are more pernicious than drunkenness itself. They weaken the nerves, they dethrone reason, they take the manly part of a man away from him. Let us build up manhood, let us build up truth, let us be honest one to another. I call upon preachers and the workers of temperance to test my Paw-Paw remedy. If they know of a person who is addicted to drunkenness and has not the physical or moral strength to resist, they should advise him to try Paw-Paw instead of resorting to beer, whiskey, wine or other harmful beverages. It will make his stomach well. It will strengthen his nerves. It will enable him to sleep. It will take away all necessity or desire for alcoholic stimulants.

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Snowflake Cotton Filled Comforters, fancy sateen covering, corded edge, scroll stitched, both sides different color, value $2.25,

$1.75 each

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$1.89 each

Mercerized Sateen Covered Comforters, Jack Rose pattern, both sides different color, value $3.00,

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Extra Size Comforters, 2½ yds. x 2½ yds., fine percaline covering, oriental designs, beautifully stitched, value $3.50,

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FIGHT EXPECTED

Parks is Certain That He Will Win His Battle

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—The credentials committee today presented two reports to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on the status of local union No. 2, of New York city, whose leader is Samuel J. Parks and recently was suspended by President Buchanan. The majority report referred the matter to the convention for final action, while the minority report declared that the suspension of the union was unconstitutional. Mr. Parks and his fellow members of union 2 were requested to leave the hall until the convention had disposed of the case, and this they did peaceably.

Which ever way the credentials committee might report upon the seating of Samuel J. Parks of New York city and his followers, the early indications were that today's session of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers would develop a fight.

The committee had been out for 36 hours and most of this time, it was believed, had been taken up in considering the claims of Parks and his followers in "Local Union, No. 2," which President Frank Buchanan had expelled from the association for alleged violation of contracts with certain contractors.

Before the convention met, Mr. Parks reiterated his former statement that he and his delegates would win. The committee had, he said, decided in his favor, although others declared that no intimation of the committee's decision would be given out until their report was read in convention.

The supporters of President Buchanan put little credence in the report that Parks had won out. "I know," said one delegate, "that President Buchanan's course in suspending No. 2 has been strongly commended and if the committee should favor the seating of the Parks crowd there will be a fight on the floor which will long be remembered."

Mr. Parks had previously stated that if the committe reported adversely to him he would fight it out on the floor and that lively times might be expected.

There are about 400 delegates in attendance from every part of the United States and from Canada. It is expected that the convention will remain in session for at least a week. No very important questions outside of the seating of the Parks delegation and the question of separating the "inside" or shop men from the national organization are up for discussion.

President Buchanan has not yet decided whether he will run for re-election and he has said that his action in this regard would depend upon what stand the convention takes in his fight on the expelled New York union.

The report of the credential committee was read immediately after the convention was called to order.

The shop or inside men were seated as were practically all other delegates save those from the contested New York delegation. The majority report referring the Parks matter to the convention was received without demonstration. But as soon as the secretary had finished reading the minority report a dozen delegates jumped to their feet and demanded recognition. President Buchanan declared all out of order and after some delay requested that all members of Union No. 2 withdraw.

Parks was already on his feet leading his followers toward the door, and with a witty sally at the president's expense all made their way toward the committee room, where they awaited any summons that might come from the convention.

At the request of several delegates President Buchanan instructed all newspaper representatives and spectators to withdraw and in a moment more the long-expected fight over the New York delegation was on behind closed doors.

Heated arguments ensued immediately and the loud words of the delegates could be heard plainly in the hallway. Mr. Parks smiled complacently and said:

"We will win. Just wait. The convention will decide in our favor within 15 minutes."

UNDERGROUND WIRES

Telephone Company Will Build More Conduits

From City Hall to Cabot Street on Merrimack and Will Remove Poles From Central and Prescott Streets

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company will petition the board of aldermen at its next meeting for permission to lay conduits in Merrimack street, from City Hall to Cabot street, for the purpose of placing their wires underground.

The company realizes that the poles in the principal streets are soon to come down and hence desire to provide for its wires while there is ample time.

The Telephone company has petitioned the city council for the right to remove its poles from Central and Prescott streets and this will leave the Postal Union people without any poles on which to string their wires on those streets. Thus it will be absolutely necessary for the Postal people to bury their wires by January 1, when the poles are to come down and the new year will see the principal down-town streets free from poles and dangerous wires and the fire department, who will be aided thereby, and Wire Inspector McElholm, to whom is due great credit for the improvement, supremely happy.

WAYWARD GIRLS

Two Arrested by Inspector Donaldson

Inspector Donaldson this forenoon arrested Mary Arkin, 15, and Anna Short, 17, on warrants charging them with being stubborn children. The arrest was made in a house in Dutton street and the warrants were sworn out by the Arkin girl's father and the Short girl's brother. The relatives and friends of both girls tried in every way to influence them to change their ways, but without avail, and decided upon their arrest as a last resort. About two months ago a marine by the name of Nealey was convicted of carnal abuse, the complainant being Mary Arkin, one of the girls arrested today. Nealey was sent to the reformatory.

$40,000 BLAZE

Started by Spark From Engine

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—A spark from a shifting engine on the railroad is said to have started a fire in the crockery warehouse of Jones, McDuffy & Stratton on Sleeper street, South Boston, today, resulting in a loss of about $10,000.

District Chief Garritr and Hoseman Doherty were overcome by smoke, but were able to resume duty after a brief rest. The loss is covered by insurance.

STOLE A CANOE

Thomas Fahey Went for a Paddle

HE APPROPRIATED ANOTHER MAN'S CRAFT

And Judge Hadley Fined Him $15

Because Thomas Fahey stole a canvas canoe and went paddling on the Merrimack river he got arrested and in the police court this forenoon he was fined $15. Inspector Donaldson and Officer Humps arrested Fahey for the Dracut police yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the complaint and appealed from the sentence. He was ordered in $200 for the superior court. A friend of his wanted to bail him. The friend said he had several acres of land on which a camp is situated, somewhere on the banks of the Merrimack, but Judge Hadley said he didn't believe the government wanted a camp.

Olston Greeley of Lawrence, owns the canoe that Fahey took, but he didn't see him take it and all he had to say was that he last saw the canoe on Wednesday evening and that on Sunday forenoon he found it in Lowell on the rocks near Dr. Pillsbury's place. Mr. Greeley has a cottage at Belle Grove and the point where the canoe was found two miles distant from the cottage.

Alice Isherwood and Mary L. Flanders were the witnesses that put things on the ragged edge for Fahey. While driving to Lowell from Belle Grove Saturday, they saw a fellow paddling a canoe towards Lowell. They knew that Mr. Greeley's canoe had been stolen and they recognized it as his. They walked their horse and were on the spot when the fellow landed. He pulled the canoe between two rocks and tied it. They identified the defendant as the man who left the canoe. They had seen him several times during the summer. He camped just a little way from them and they were positive he was the man.

Fahey took the stand and denied that he took the boat. He said he was in a bake shop in Lowell at 2 o'clock Saturday, the time that the women said they saw him in the canoe.

Judge Hadley said he had half a mind to hold Fahey for the grand jury for perjury. It was Fahey's second appearance in court. His first time before the court he was charged with being a stubborn child.

HAS DELIRIUM TREMENS.

The case of John Miller, charged with keeping liquor, was called, but Miller was not on hand. D. J. Donahue appeared for him and stated to the court that Miller's condition was such that he was not fit to appear in court. He is at the jail and Mr. Donahue said he was seeing things.

The case was continued to Sept. 30.

STUBBORN CHILD.

Mary Arnin, charged with being a stubborn child, had her case continued to Friday, juvenile day. Mary is only 15 years old, and despite the best efforts of her parents, they have been unable to keep her under anything like satisfactory control and as a last resort her father brought her before the court.

For drunkenness, Robert Easdale was fined $6 and three first offenders were fined $2 each.

MAY NOT RECOVER

Pelham Woman Was Savagely Attacked by Her Husband

By Associated Press to The Sun

PELHAM, N. H., Sept. 23.—The condition of Mrs. Mary Clough of this town, who has been suffering from injuries received in an assault alleged to have been committed by her husband, John Clough, on April 21 last, has taken a turn for the worse and it is stated today that she cannot possibly recover. Clough is in the county jail at Manchester, having been held for trial in the superior court on the charge of assault with intent to kill. If Mrs. Clough dies it is expected that the charge will be changed to manslaughter. The assault took place about midnight on April 21. It is alleged that as a result of domestic troubles Clough went to his wife's bedroom and beat her over the head and shoulders with a baseball bat. His son, John W. Clough, and a hired man went to the assistance of Mrs. Clough and turned Clough over to the police.

BURNED TO GROUND

OLD MILL WAS SCENE OF BOXING MATCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—The Old Mill at Saunderville, noted as the scene of a large number of boxing matches and other sporting events was set afire today and burned to the ground.

The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss of $2,000 was not covered by insurance. The structure was one of the oldest in the state and the lower portion was used as a saw and grist mill. A large hall in the upper story was used for boxing exhibitions.

McKINLEY STATUE

WILL BE UNVEILED ON OCTOBER 10TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23.—The special committee appointed for the purpose, has practically completed all arrangements for the exercises incident to the unveiling of the statue in honor of President McKinley at Adams. The exercises will take place on October 10. Many persons of prominence have been invited to be present.

HELD IN $3000

ITALIAN CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23.—Found probably guilty of assault with intent to kill on Foreman John W. Lyman, Antonio Lavenette, an Italian, has been held for the grand jury in the sum of $3,000. The alleged assault was committed six weeks ago when Lyman was struck with a pick-axe. The injury was serious but Lyman recovered.

RENFEW PLANT

WILL BE RUN ON FULL TIME HEREAFTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept 23—The officials of the Renfew Manufacturing company announced today that hereafter their plant will be run six days every week. For the past two months the mills have been in operation only four days a week. Twenty-five hundred hands are affected. Partial stoppage on the manufactory was due to the disturbed condition of the cotton market.

GRAND SURPRISE PARTY.

A grand surprise party was held at the home of Miss May Bloomfield, Monday evening, where a party of friends presented her with a ring. Mr. Thomas Kelleher made the presentation speech. A number of games were played and refreshments were served by Miss May Reynolds and Miss Lottie Booth. There were vocal solos by Miss Jennie Ray and Cleve Morris. Miss May Reynolds, and Fred McNalley. Music was furnished for the dancing by Mr. Mitchel Lannon. Mr. Ed. Donnell presided at the piano.

TOO MUCH IRON

THE FURNACES WILL BE BLOWN OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 23—Vice President Buckingham of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel company corroborates the statement that the furnaces here and at Cornwall, Pa., will be blown out in a few days, throwing out 2000 hands. He said the company had too much iron on hand. Mr. Buckingham stated further that the building trades strikes, causing delay in the construction of new buildings have helped to necessitate the suspension which may be continued.

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JERRY FORTIER.

AT NEW LEDGE

Street Department on Carney's Ledge

SEAM OF FINE ROCK DISCOVERED

Is as Good as Trap Rock

The street department has abandoned the old Fletcher street ledge because its supply of stone has been exhausted and is now working full blast on the Carney ledge in new Moody street, opposite the Textile school. A seam of fine rock, considered as good as trap rock, has been discovered in this ledge and the street department is using this rock on the Varnum avenue job now in progress.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

FOUR MEN WERE PLACED ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23. Indicted on a criminal charge of conspiracy against the Federal laws relating to civil service, Thomas F. Curley, James M. Curley, James J. Hughes, and Bartholomew Fahey, were placed on trial today before Judge Lowell and a jury in the United States district court. The impanelling of the jury, the reading of the complaint and indictment consumed the greater part of the morning session.

UNITARIAN CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23—The session of the National Unitarian Congress of Christian churches today was enlivened when the report of the committee of retiring allowances was read and a lengthy debate took place in executive session of the committee whether or not it should be reported.

The principal paper of the morning was on "The Ministers Needed." Addresses of 30 minutes each were made on the subject by Prof. John E. Tyler of Amherst, Mass., and Charles W. Ames of St. Paul, Minn.

The address of Mr. Ames touched on the the fact that a good minister could not be had for $2000 a year. He said a minister needs to be literary and intellectual to a high degree.

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WHISKEY IS CHEAP

THERE IS AN ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PEORIA, Sept. 23—With the low price of whiskey all houses are experiencing an enormous demand and the whiskey trust has ordered an increase in the capacity of the Great Western and starting of the Monarch and the Atlas here, with the capacity of 13,00 bushels per day, and the Globe at Pekin on October 1.

A new still is being erected at the Atlas to increase capacity and the Woolners are rushing work on their independent house. The trust is engaging a force for 300 for the operation of new idle plants.

A LOCK-OUT

AGREED TO BY THE JEWELERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—The 300 employers, members of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmith Association, have, it is understood, made an agreement in view of the recent labor agitation in the jewelry trade, to lock out all union men in their employ in the event that a strike is declared in any or all of the shops.

This action is believed to have had a marked bearing on the action of the union leaders who have hesitated to call the strike which was recently threatened should a nine-hour day not be granted.

The manufacturers maintain that the present state of the trade does not admit of any concessions in the way of a shorter work day.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Murder and Suicide in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 23—The bodies of a well dressed woman about 20 years old and a man apparently 30 were found in a vacant lot in a fashionable residence portion of the South side early today. A revolver clutched in the dead man's hand, a bullet from which had passed through the woman's lungs and two bullet wounds in the man's neck lead the police to believe it a case of murder and suicide. The police later identified the body of the woman as that of Mrs. Arthur M. Laurie, wife of a window decorator employed in the advertising department of Swift & Co. The dead man's linen bore the initials "H. O. R."

PRES. ROOSEVELT

HAS BEGUN WORK ON ANNUAL MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 23—No visitors were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore hill today.

The president has begun work on his annual message to congress. This work is simply preparatory and nothing yet has been reduced to definite form. This message, to be presented to the extraordinary session, will be comparatively brief. The call for the extraordinary session will not be issued until about the middle of October, perhaps a little later.

REV. H. R. PERCIVAL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Rev. Henry R. Percival, a prominent Protestant Episcopal divine died last night at his country home in Devon, a suburb. He was 49 years old, and an extensive writer on theology, many of his books being used as standard works in nearly all of the Episcopal theological seminaries of this country.

THE ALLIANCE

WAS FLOATED DURING THE NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 23—The United States training ship Alliance which went aground at Race Rock late yesterday afternoon, lay at anchor this morning off Fisher's island, having floated off the rock at high tide during the night. The Monitor Amphetite went to the assistance of the Alliance but found its services not needed as the Alliance was then floating clear. After towing the Alliance to an anchorage, and taking off the mail, the Amphetite said that the Alliance was not injured and expected to sail today if the wind proved favorable.

GOTCH A WINNER

HE THREW HIS MAN WITH EASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 23—Frank E. Gotch of Humbolt, Iowa, last night fulfilled his agreement to throw Frank Coleman of Chicago and Emil Klank of Danville, Ill., one of them once and the other twice in 90 minutes without taking any rest, catch-as-catch-can style. As Coleman claimed the middleweight championship of American, Gotch will go east to force another match with Tom Jenkins of America, who defeated him last February.

B. & N. DIRECTORS

TRIED THE DOUBLE RAILS TO BILLERICA CENTRE.

The directors and trustees of the Boston & Northern Street railway passed through this city this afternoon on the special observation car. They visited West Newbury, outside of Haverhill, this morning, where new rails are being put in, and after leaving this city this afternoon went over the new double rail to Billerica Centre and back.

CAUGHT IN SAW

MAN HAD THREE FINGERS INJURED.

Joseph Farmer, residing at 647 Broadway, and employed at Rice's mill in Mt. Vernon street, while at work this afternoon, had the third, fourth and fifth fingers of his left hand caught on a circular saw, lacerating them. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wounds.

EMPEROR GRIEVED

AT INTERFERENCE WITH STATE MACHINERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUDA PEST, Hungary, Sept. 23.—The text of a royal autograph letter, re-entrusting Count Hedervary with the formation of a new cabinet, was published today in a special issue of the Gazette. In it Emperor Francis Joseph says he is deeply grieved at the deplorable circumstances which hinder the working of the state machinery. His majesty, however, cannot assent to any measures regarding the common army which would possibly weaken both halves of the monarchy and which are not in accord with the interests of Hungary, the integrity of which they would jeopardize.

He adds that he is nevertheless desirous of giving effect to the concessions announced in the lower house of the Hungarian diet by former Premier deSzell and by Premier Hedervary, which he deems to be admissible reforms.

WANTS $50,000

GIRL WAS GIVEN MISFIT GLASSES BY DRY GOODS DEALERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Supreme Court Justice Herick in Brooklyn yesterday appointed Gustave A. Wessman guardian ad litem of his 12-year-old daughter, Dorothy, in order that he might begin an action against H. A. Baker & Co., dry goods dealers of 1720 Broadway, to recover $50,000 damages for injuries to his daughter's eyesight.

In his petition Mr. Wessman says that in September, 1902, his daughter visited the defendant's store to purchase a pair of eyeglasses and that an incompetent employe fitted them. He alleges that the glasses were faulty and that the child, as a result of wearing them, received serious injuries to the eyes, and now suffers excruciating pain. The child, the father says, was compelled to give up her schooling for a time, and had to be treated by an eye specialist, who, it is alleged, says that the injuries to the child's eyes are permanent.

Many a woman has found a husband in Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FISH AND GAME

LAW TO PROTECT THEM DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—For the purpose of formulating uniform laws for the protection of the lobster, fish and game commissioners representing Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Ottawa, Canada and Cape Breton, N. S., met at the state house here today. A permanent organization was effected with Captain J. W. Collins, chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission, as president. Capt. Collins stated the purpose of the meeting, referring to the importance of the lobster as a food product and touched on the necessity for immediate action to preserve the species, saying that all that had been done thus far by legal enactment or otherwise has proved insufficient to stay the decadence in the supply.

Following this, reports of work done by the various commissions, protecting of the lobster were made by Dr. Reel and Edward W. Kelly, both of the Rhode Island commission.

FIGHT ENDED

RAILWAY COMPANY PETITIONS CITY GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The three cornered fight which began last May, between the city, the Old Colony Street Railway companies over track locations in Broadway and which necessitated the sending in of the "riot call" to maintain the city's stand is officially ended today by the Old Colony company filing with Mayor Boyle a petition asking permission to connect its rails with the rails of the new company and thus provide a turnout to replace the one which the company lost by the city taking the stand which it did. The city council must now act upon the petition but the request is one that the city has sought. The suits against the city for forcible interference will not be discontinued.

PAID WOMAN $500.

It is reported that the Pelham street railway company has settled with Mrs. Henry Beauchenin of 7 Gage street, paying $500 for injuries sustained. Mrs. Beauchenin besides being injured internally had her leg broken and lost part of one ear.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FIRE IN HIGHLANDS

Gardner Bros.' Barn Badly Damaged

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED BY MALICIOUS PERSONS

Origin of the Fire Is Unknown

A brisk blaze was discovered in the barn owned by William G. Gardner, of the firm of Gardner Bros., upholsterers, in Liberty street, shortly after one o'clock this morning. An alarm from box 81 was pulled in and when the department arrived the flames were rapidly devouring the barn. The fire had found its way through the roof of the building and it looked as though the structure was doomed, and there was also a possibility of the fire spreading to the house which was nearby.

At the time the fire started there were three horses in the barn together with several hundred dollars worth of furniture and about a ton of hay, besides other small articles. The animals and a portion of the furniture were saved by being taken from the building before the fire reached them, and about $100 worth of the furniture was damaged.

As to how the blaze started it is difficult to tell, but it points to incendiarism. It is understood that several weeks ago while Mr. W. P. Wiley of Liberty street was leaving his house he discovered a small pile of rubbish near his barn, which had been smouldering for some time, and he was of the opinion then that some person was trying to set fire to his place. The fact that Mr. Gardner's place is but a short distance from Mr. Wiley's leads the residents of that section to believe that some malicious person is hanging around the neighborhood.

NEARLY KILLED

WILLIAM MILLER, A BRAKEMAN, NEARLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

William Miller, residing at 921 Middlesex street, and employed as a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, was badly injured while at work on a freight train this morning about eight o'clock.

Miller was standing on the rear end of a dummy engine which shifts cars from the main line on Dutton street to the spur track which passes between Middle and Market streets and while the train of cars was making the turn near Shattuck street Miller's body was pinned between the end of the shifter and one of the cars.

His agonizing cries attracted the attention of the fireman and engineer, and the latter stopped the engine, and after considerable difficulty he was extricated. He was suffering great pain and the ambulance was summoned. Upon its arrival he was removed to St. John's hospital where a superficial examination showed that no bones were broken, but it was difficult to tell at the time whether or not he was internally injured.

Remember the Johnsons' grand millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week, at 314 Merrimack street.

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NEW INDUSTRY

Mill for Manufacture of Paper

MAY BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY

Boston Man Wants the Privilege

About two weeks ago the board of trade received a communication from H. B. Wilder of Brookline in which an offer was made for the use of the waste paper of the city. The communication was turned over to the board of health and at a regular meeting of the board last evening George B. Wilder of Brookline, representing his brother, who operates paper mills at Newton, Newton Upper Falls and other places in the vicinity of Boston, was present for the purpose of discussing the project. He said his brother wanted the paper for the manufacture of an inferior grade of wrapping paper.

The matter was discussed in detail by the health authorities and Mr. Wilder, but no formal action was taken on the matter, this being deferred until the board can get a better insight into the working of the scheme in other cities where the petitioner obtained privileges.

It was stated by Mr. Wilder that his firm would take all refuse except garbage, ashes and cans, their proposition including all combustible material.

From this an inferior grade of wrapping paper is manufactured. He said that if the deal went through it would be necessary that paper be separated from the other refuse and this of course would have to be done in the first place, which means virtually that residents would have to get a special barrel in which to throw old paper and like refuse.

If the deal goes through Mr. Wilder would build a small mill here.

The city teams would collect the paper, keeping it separate, and deliver it at the mill. Inspector Bates stated that that plan would incur an additional expense upon the department for collections, for it would become necessary to make extra trips or place additional teams in commission.

Mr. Wilder thought that in order to keep the plant running it would be necessary for the city to supply upwards of 1000 tons per year at least, and that the company expected to sink about $15,000 or $20,000 in a plant.

Supt. Garvey of the health department said that at present only about four or five tons of paper were colected each week, but that only the commercial section of the city was taken in. In the residential section the paper and ashes were all mixed together and it was impossible to figure just how much paper there was. He thought that there were between six and seven tons of paper collected each week.

Mr. Wilder didn't think that amount would be adequate for the mill.

Dr. Jackson moved that the matter be laid on the table until a future meeting and that in the meantime the board should secure more information on the matter. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGuinness then moved that an agent be instructed to make estimates of the cost of collecting the paper under the plan suggested by the petitioner so that it might be ascertained whether or not the scheme would be a profitable one for the city. This too was passed.

Mr. Wilder then retired and the matter went over to a future meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS.

An application was received from Moses I. Collins, of 4 Coral street, asking for permission to keep fowls on his premises. The matter was laid on the table pending an investigation.

Inspector Frank J. O'Hare, who was delegated by Agent Knapp at the instance of the board, to investigate the methods pursued by the different corporations in furnishing drinking water to the operatives, made a partial report. It is expected that a final report will be made at the next meeting.

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CITY ENGINEER GEORGE BOWERS.

Charge Made by Commissioner Crowley at Meeting of Water Board — Lively Discussion of Fire Service Question

The water board had a lively meeting last night at City hall over the method of furnishing corporations, firms and individuals with water for fire services, and after the question had been thoroughly discussed a set of rules and regulations was adopted which aims to prevent contamination of the drinking water and the use of water without payment for the same.

Chairman Weaver presided and all the members were present, as was also City Engineer Bowers.

The meeting was rendered interesting by a lively discussion between Messrs. Crowley and Weaver over the former's ultimatum that too much favor was being shown the corporations and insurance companies.

The first matter up was the changing of fire services so outside supplies could not come in contact with the city supply.

Lucius F. Paullnt, of the office of Fred C. Church, appeared as a representative of the insurance companies. He described the effect the changing of fire services would have upon insurance rates; told in a general way the fire precautions in some of the companies and spoke in complimentary terms of the sprinkler system. He could not see why there should be any objections to city water being used in overhead tanks which supplied sprinklers and appeared to coincide with the board that was the safest way of preventing contamination of drinking water.

City Engineer Bowers then spoke in relation to placing a dynamite and powder magazine on the water board's property, to be used for storing the explosives used by the street and sewer departments. The proposed magazine would come close to the boulevard and reservoir.

Mr. Bower said he did not favor the plan when it was first suggested by the streets committee. He thought it possible in the case of an explosion that the reservoir would be shaken. He believed that 100 pounds of dynamite would be the extreme limit of the supply stored there.

When asked what he thought of a proposition to place the magazine near the city farm, he said the only difficulty he could foresee would be an opposition sentiment among the officials of the poor department. Mr. Bowd expressed the opinion that the present location of the magazine was a menace to public safety on account of the number of people that make a pleasure ground of the boulevard, if for no other reason.

Upon motion of Mr. Fels the matter was referred to the chairman, superintendent and city engineer for further investigation.

It is probable that the magazine will be located on the hydraulic wells site near the Chelmsford line.

FIRE SERVICE MATTER.

City Engineer Bowers then reported for the committee appointed to confer with the Locks and Canals company relative to the intentions of that corporation in providing a more satisfactory fire service. He said that he had discussed the matter thoroughly with Engineer Hiram F. Mills of the Locks and Canals and that he was given to understand that the Locks and Canals would provide for a service entirely separate from the water service of the city of Lowell.

Mr. Bowers said that elaborate plans are being arranged for this alteration, which is necessarily a work which shall occupy some little time, and that in a fortnight Mr. Mills expected to be able to report to the board the fulfillment of the project. The enlargement of the reservoir to about twice its present size is believed to be one of the intended improvements.

The city engineer expressed an opinion that the Locks and Canals Co. are acting in good faith and that within the time mentioned practical results will be seen. Mr. Fels asked if these changes meant petitions for new hydrants. Mr. Bowers said he did not know, but said that if new hydrants were asked for it was likely that the board would refuse them.

The report was accepted as one of progress.

In answer to Chairman Weaver, City Engineer Bowers said that in his opinion small plants should be requested to use city water under supervision by the water department.

NEW RULES ADOPTED.

Supt. Thomas then introduced a set of rules and regulations governing the use of water for fire services and it was during the discussion of them that Messrs. Connolly and Mansur had their tilt. The rules as finally adopted were as follows:

"Water department regulations for private fire service pipes:

"No fire service pipe shall be laid into the premises of any corporation, firm or individual having connected directly or indirectly therewith, a supplementary or secondary fire service, consisting of a fire pump, cistern tank or standpipe, excepting where such fire pump, cistern, tank or standpipe is supplied with water from the city's system and subject to the following regulations:

"1—All water for fire service pipes shall be metered, meter to be furnished and set by the city at the owner's expense; no charge, however, for the water used exclusively for the extinguishing of fires shall be made.

"2—All pipes used for fire service shall be furnished and connected by the city at the expense of the owner.

"3—Where a standpipe, tank or cistern is used it shall be built and covered in such a manner as to shield and protect the water from all contamination.

"4—It shall also be built so that the superintendent or other agent of the water department shall have access to the interior of the same for the purpose of inspection and so as to allow for the cleaning of the same when required by the water department.

"5—It shall also be fitted with a pipe for the purpose of drawing off all the water at such intervals as the water department may require.

"6—Said draw-off pipe must not be connected with a sewer or sewers in a way that might lead to pollution or injury of the water from such service.

"7—All expense incurred not mentioned on account of fire service shall be borne by the company, firm or individual owning the protected premises.

"8—The water board shall have the power from time to time, to prescribe whatever rules they may deem necessary."

A WARM DEBATE.

The rules as first read were apparently satisfactory to all. But after analyzing the wording of No. 1 Mr. Crowley did not think it covered the ground sufficiently and he made an amendment by the terms of which all water entering the premises of a "corporation, firm or individual" would be measured and should be paid for irrespective of the source of supply. Then he moved that the rules as amended be adopted.

Mr. Weaver thought this would not be doing every one justice.

Then Mr. Crowley said:

"I think that there has been too much evidence of a tendency to look after the interests of the corporations and insurance companies more carefully than those of the city in this matter. Every proposition advanced seems to have for its purpose a method of giving the corporations the most for the least possible expense and to secure for them the best insurance rates. Now I think it is about time that the taxpayers of Lowell should receive some consideration."

"Still it would be unfair to discriminate against anyone," replied Chairman Weaver.

"I don't think there is anything unfair about these regulations," said Mr. Crowley, "on the contrary I think the shoe has been on the other foot too long and it is my opinion that the corporations have been unfair."

"I am not an anti-corporation man," said Mr. Weaver.

"Nor am I," replied Mr. Crowley.

"I know and every member of the water board knows," continued Mr. Crowley, "that water has been taken and used that has never been paid for. In plain words, it has been stolen and I shall regret that the people of Lowell shall get their dues. I do not want to be understood as being antagonistic to corporations, but at the same time I am certainly not a corporation man."

Mr. Bowd could not see anything wrong with Mr. Crowley's suggestion for the provision of meters and moved that the regulations be taken up article by article, and acted upon. This was done and the rules as they appear above were unanimously adopted.

A petition of Patrick Cogger for a 50-foot extension of an eight-inch pipe on New York street was granted. Adjourned at 10.20.

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DIED OF INJURIES

Overseer T. F. Linane Passed Away

AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT BLEACHERY

Lived But Few Hours at the Hospital

Thomas F. Linane, an overseer in the Lowell Bleachery, who had his right arm crushed almost to a pulp in a new machine in the starching department yesterday, an account of which appeared in The Sun yesterday, passed away at St. John's hospital shortly before 5 o'clock.

The injured man's arm was in such a condition that it was thought advisable to amputate it, but Mr. Linane strongly protested against this, although suffering great pain. At the time he was brought

THE LATE THOMAS F. LINANE.

to the hospital it was not thought that the accident was so serious as it really was. It appears that the great loss of blood was largely responsible for his collapse.

A short time before Mr. Linane died his wife called at the hospital to visit him, but soon after her departure he took a change for the worse and died in a few minutes.

The deceased was 50 years of age and resided at 2 Burns street. He leaves a widow and four daughters to mourn his loss. Among the many friends of deceased great sorrow is felt at his untimely demise and widespread sympathy is extended to the family.

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EXTRA

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BOY DROWNED

Andrew Hennessey Lost His Life in Western Canal

Andrew Hennessey, aged 11 years, was drowned in the western canal, near what is known as the "red bridge," while in bathing with some other boys yesterday afternoon after school. It was at first reported that three companions of his had been drowned, but investigation brought to light the fact that his companions were alive and that they did not go in the water at all, though they had disrobed preparatory to taking a plunge.

The Hennessey boy resided with his mother at 12 Fulton place, off Fulton street, and was a very bright boy, and attended the Bartlett school. After school yesterday afternoon Hennessey with John Cashman, William J. Coyle, Peter Martin and his younger brother, felt warm and started towards the "red bridge" to have a swim. Arriving at the place they disrobed and young Hennessey being the first to be undressed, dove from the stone wall along the canal into the water, but he either misjudged the distance or else knew nothing of a diving board which was protruding from the wall, for his head struck the board and then he went into the water.

His body came to the surface and from the description given by his companions, the Hennessey boy was unconscious as a result of the blow received on the head, for he made no effort to save himself when he reached the surface.

His companions were too frightened to do anything to save him, so they shouted for assistance, but when assistance did arrive, the body had disappeared.

Undertaker Molloy was notified and he had his men search the canal without any avail, and last night the water could not be lowered owing to the fact that several local corporations wished to have the water to run their mills. Tonight the water will be shut off and an attempt will be made to find the body.

A visit to the home of the deceased lad revealed a very distressing state of affairs. It appears that the father is at present incarcerated in jail for drunkenness, the mother, who is a hard-working woman, being employed in the Hamilton mills, is the sole support of a family consisting of four children, the youngest of whom is only a few weeks old. Mrs. Hennessey is nearly prostrated by the death of her boy, and should she be unable to work the family will be left in an utterly destitute condition.

AMERICANS SHUT OUT

CHICAGO DOES A FINE JOB ON THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—The home team's long string of successive wins was broken by Chicago yesterday. Altrock's clever pitching was largely responsible, but with Collins taking a lay off the work of the home players seemed listless. Catches by Green and Callahan and a stop by Ferris were features.

Score by innings:

Chicago	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Altrock and Sullivan; Hughes and Farrell.

Earned runs, Chicago 6. Two base hits, Jones, Dougherty. Three base hit, Clark. Home run, Green. Stolen base, Tannehill. Double plays, Tannehill, Magoon and Isbell; Tannehill and Isbell. First base on balls, off Hughes 2, off Altrock 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Hughes 1. Struck out, by Hughes 5, Altrock 2. Wild pitch, Hughes. Time, 1.30. Umpire, O'Laughlin.

BOSTON NATIONALS

EASILY DEFEAT ST. LOUIS IN A ONE-SIDED GAME

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23—Boston won from St. Louis yesterday in a one-sided game. Harry Betts, a local amateur, was given a trial in the box for St. Louis and was hit hard throughout. Attendance 1200.

Score by innings:

Boston	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	—10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Pittinger and Moran, Betts and Coveney.

Two base hits, McCreery. Three base hit, Cooley. Double plays, Greminger and Tenney; Betts, Farrell and Ryan. Stolen base, Tenney. Hit by pitched ball, by Betts 2, by Pittinger 1. Base on balls, off Betts 5, off Pittinger 1. Struck out, by Betts 2, by Pittinger 5. Left on bases, St. Louis 7, Boston 7. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Moran.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Philadelphia, Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4.
At Washington, Washington 2, St. Louis 2.
At New York, Cleveland 8, New York 4.

NATIONAL:

At Pittsburg, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4 (10 innings.)
At Cincinnati, Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 7 (first game); Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1. (Game called at the end of 7th inning on account of darkness.)
At Chicago, Chicago 6, New York 1.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manager Lake is playing with the Lowells in Waterville.

Col. Whitney, owner of the famous Lebanon, N. H. team, has been presented with a loving cup by appreciative base ball fans of the town. The colonel gave them fine base ball if he had to go in the hole to do it.

Big Pat Conroy will play either in Lowell or New Bedford next year. He's all done with Lawrence.

Little Tony Pastor, the lively Nashua shortstop, will get a trial with Cleveland.

Jack Titus had three singles yesterday, while Swander had a triple and Bowcock a two bagger.

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TABLES TURNED

Former Witness in Defendant's Position

In the police court at Concord, yesterday, Judge Keyes found Chester R. Smith guilty of cruelty to a horse and imposed a fine of $10.

Some time ago George Greenough of Acton was in the local police court for cruelty to a horse and was fined $10. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was the complainant in both cases. Smith was the principal witness against Greenough, and it was largely upon his evidence that Greenough was convicted. The tables were turned on Smith yesterday, however, and he did not fill the position of defendant very gracefully. It was not Greenough's fault that Smith was in court yesterday. It was because the people of Acton wanted a wrong righted, that is they said that Smith was more cruel than Greenough with the horse, and Agent Richardson succeeded in getting evidence enough to warrant the arrest of Smith.

The trend of the evidence given against Smith yesterday was to the effect that after Greenough had made an unsuccessful attempt to drag the horse by the chain, Smith had cut a long birch stick as thick as a broomhandle and had belabored the horse with it. Finding the horse still stubborn he had pushed the bridle over its head and dealt two vigorous blows behind the animal's ear. The horse dropped to the ground and ten minutes later expired.

Smith conducted his own case and undertook to show that the horse died from other causes than the blows which he had dealt, claiming that the animal was over-heated and nigh exhausted.

The court found him guilty, however, and imposed a fine of $10, the same penalty that was meted out to Greenough.

THE "SOLAR SYSTEM."

At the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night, considerable business of importance was transacted during the early part of the evening. It was voted to hold a lecture on the 13th of next month on "The Three Days Battle of Gettysburg," the lecture to be given by Past Grand Augustus V. Hovey. At the conclusion of the meeting Past Grand Saunders of Lowell Lodge delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture on the "Solar System," explaining the relation between the earth and the other bodies by means of a number of charts.

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REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS RECEIVED

Want Monument to Commodore Barry

The reports of the national officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, received here last night after the meeting of the national board of directors at Cliff Haven, N. Y., show an increase of 100 subordinate divisions and an estimated increase of members of 12,000.

National Pres. Dolan of New York in his report said that everything pointed to this year being the most progressive in the order's history in America, a fact which was due, he said, to the individual members of the order and the staff of organizers ordered by the last national convention.

M. J. O'Brien, national treasurer, said the receipts since last convention were $39,869.24, and the expenses $34,316.23.

One of the most important events, according to the national president, since the last convention, was the union of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America with the Hibernian Australian Catholic benefit society. This is one of the greatest accomplishments of any national board and is a forerunner of the time when the order throughout the world will be working under one password.

At present there are a few things which prevent the order in Great Britain and Ireland from joining with their American brothers. A letter on this subject was read from James McKernan, secretary of the order across the water, and National Director P. J. O'Connor of Savannah, Ga., was appointed to assist National President Dolan in the negotiations which are to follow.

It was announced at the meeting that the matter of affiliating with the Catholic federation is optional with the divisions. The board also voted to favor the system of life insurance in vogue in the order in Illinois.

A recommendation was adopted that every honorable method be brought to bear on congressmen and senators to have them favor the erection of a monument to Commodore Barry, and the board instructed its representatives at Washington to attend to petitions, etc., that may be received on the subject.

The matter of creating a higher degree for members of the order, to be known as an order of knighthood, was referred to the next national convention.

For the first time the national board was visited by the advisory board, who are the representatives of the ladies' auxiliary. The object of the visit was the submission of a constitution to the national officers of the A. O. H., which is to govern the auxiliary.

This constitution provides that the dues for non-benefit members in any state should not be less than 25 cents a month, with an initiation fee of not less than $1; that in case where a sick pay is given the dues shall not be less than 25 cents a month, and the number of weeks pays shall not exceed 10 or the amount per week to exceed $3 per week.

It also requires not less than 25 names for the formation of a new division of the auxiliary, the adoption of a system of life insurance, and "that the use or sale of intoxicants at any meeting or entertainment for the benefit of the ladies' auxiliary are forbidden, the penalty being expulsion from the order."

It was voted that a per capita tax of 35 cents be levied on the members of the auxiliary on the basis of membership reported in July.

Of this sum 20 cents per capita will be set aside to endow a chair at Trinity college, Washington, D. C. This endowment will be for the sole benefit of members of the ladies' auxiliary and will be along the lines of the $50,000 donated for the preservation and propagation of Irish history, language and customs by the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the Catholic University some few years ago.

MORE SOLDIERS

Request Made by Gen. Chaffee

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23—Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee has submitted to the war department his first annual report as commander of the department of the East.

He asks that 5000 more soldiers be assigned to duty in the department of the East, where the present force is 16,356, and of these only 10,000 are available for the North Atlantic coast defences, the strongest and largest in the United States.

Gen. Chaffee is working in full sympathy with Secretary Root's idea of increasing the intimacy of the relations between the regular establishment and the militia. The reports of officers who inspected the militia of the states within the department show a commendable improvement in the standard of marksmanship, discipline and mobilization.

Gen. Chaffee predicts that within the five years' time provided by the militia reorganization bill the National Guards of the states inspected will conform to the organization and armament prescribed for the regular and volunteer armies of the United States. It is suggested that the annual encampments of the National Guards hereafter be held between July 1 and August 15. General Chaffee deplores the fact that there is in the East no large tract where inter-state militia mobilization in connection with the regular force could be effected. This is a strong argument in favor of Secretary Root's idea of establishing a military reservation for annual manoeuvres somewhere in Pennsylvania, where operations may be annually conducted on the plan followed at Fort Riley, Kan. Gen. Chaffee endorses the suggestion that a large permanent rifle range be established in the vicinity of Washington.

Gen. Chaffee believes the uniform now worn by the officers and men in the service should be adhered to, without the constant changing, which keeps every one in a state of fear that expensive alterations will be ordered.

FIREMEN OVERCOME

Were Strangled by Fumes of Ammonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock in the basement of a store kept by Charles H. Badger at 13 Union street, where there were stored and kept for sale large quantities of chemicals, oils, paints and ammonia, and during the afternoon over a dozen firemen were taken to the relief hospital in police ambulances, completely overcome by smoke and the fumes of the chemicals, while nearly a hundred were treated at drug stores in the vicinity.

Chief Cheswell fell through the floor and injured his right hip and was taken home, but he, too, came back when the fire broke out in renewed fury, necessitating another alarm at 7 o'clock.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the basement and was discovered by an office boy. There was no time to save anything, even as much as hats and clothing, for the explosion of several carboys of ammonia and casks of inflammables started the whole place going at once, and the persons within had to get out quickly.

Fire soon spread up through the entire building, but was stopped on the upper floors before they were all burned through. It spread some into the building occupied by the Plimpton-Hervey company, furniture dealers, but most of the damage there was caused by smoke and water.

The entire damage is estimated at about $60,000.

IN DRUG STORE HOSPITAL.

Engine 6 was left without a man except the engineer and the driver, and all of the other companies were sorely depleted.

In the drug store kept by Samuel F. Neill 65 men were treated. On several occasions there were at least a dozen men stretched out, apparently lifeless, on the floor of the store, while Neill and his men worked like Trojans to relieve them.

Some had to come back three or four times to be fixed up. The fumes of the chemicals completely overpowered them. During the early part of the fire carboys of ammonia were rolled out, but no sooner would the men get them farther than the sidewalk than they would burst, and every man would collapse from the fumes before he had time to get out of the way.

Men staggered from the building hardly knowing where they were going and lay down on the sidwalk, gasping and writhing in terrible pain.

Some crawled up on the top of hose wagons, others on the running board of ladders and lay there unable and many unwilling to ask for help, until they were found and attended to.

During the evening the men being more worn out were overcome more easily, but struggled to keep on their feet as long as they could. All the stores that were opened in the vicinity had coffee and sandwiches, and it was not an uncommon sight to see a fireman walking as if in his sleep bringing out a cup of coffee to a fellow firefighter who was lying helpless on the ground and encouraging him to drink a little and then help him to his feet and cheer him up.

CHIEF CHESWELL FALLS.

During the afternoon Chief Cheswell fell through a hole in the floor and hurt his hip so that he couldn't walk, and as the fire seemed to be fairly on the way to be soon under control, he was taken home.

Soon afterward Assistant Chief Mullen, who had stood the terrible fumes all the afternoon, was almost out of his head, and he had to leave for home. Then Assistant Chief Hussey assumed control, and at 6 o'clock everything seemed to be done and not a spark could be found anywhere. Some of the apparatus was dismissed, engine 6 and ladder 1 being kept there.

To make sure that it was all out Assistant Chief Hussey had Axman Howard of the ladder company rip up holes here and there in the floor and when he did so a great volume of flame flashed up through and soon the whole place was afire again. Another alarm was pulled to bring back the apparatus, and as the "all out" hadn't been sounded this served as a second alarm.

Then the fight began all over again.

The basement by this time was full of water almost to the level of the floor and on the water there floated the turpentine and other inflammables all ablaze. There were two bulkheads in the sidewalk opening into the cellar and from these the flames leaped up and almost licked the faces of the men holding the hose. Several times the water overflowed the sidewalk, bringing with it the flaming oils and the tongues of flame swept up and around the firemen and drove them back.

But by determined efforts and dogged grit on the part of the firemen the flames were inch by inch fought back, and by 4 o'clock they seemed to be all conquered once more, when suddenly, through another hole in the floor, they burst forth again.

This time the men didn't budge an inch, but stood the heat and smoke and kept the flames down, and in a few minutes had them out again. But during the greater part of the night little tongues of flame kept alive in some of the inflammable liquid floating on top of the water, and every now and then they broke out again, but not again did the fire get the better of the men.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A RICH WIDOW

ALPHEUS KEMPTON CAME HERE TO MARRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, Sept. 23.—Alpheus Kempton, who was yesterday morning arrested for over-driving a horse belonging to Cavanaugh Bros. in Manchester and taken there later, has had quite a "career" during his two months' stay in Nashua. He has been watched by the police and has been a cause of some worry to stable men. His exploits have already appeared in print. One of them was his attempt to buy of George S. Woodward the estate where the late Quincy A. Woodward lived on Kinsley street. Woodward quickly saw through the game and turned the stranger down.

He always had a large roll of bills or several big checks coming the next day. He was constantly hiring teams or trying to. He represented himself to be a cattle dealer from Royalston, Vt., and was going to exhibit some stock at the Nashua fair. Another tale he told was of a large quantity of household furniture on the cars here for which he was paying the railroad $1 a day demurrage. At Marshall's stable he wanted to get the best rig in the barn to go to Lowell to marry a rich widow. At two other stables he engaged board for a number of horses which were coming.

There was some method in his works so far as marrying a widow went for he caught Mrs. Sarah Bellen of 9 Granite street, where he boarded and they have since been wedded. Her wealth appears chiefly to comprise children, for the youngsters told the officer when he called yesterday morning for Kempton that their mother was out washing. Kempton is about 55 and is not regarded by the local police as of strictly sound mind. His new wife was with him when he hired the team in Manchester Monday evening.

All the latest styles in millinery at Johnsons'. They will have their grand opening Friday and Saturday of this week. 314 Merrimack street.

EDUCATION CLUB

LISTENED TO SELECTIONS BY A. W. HENDERSON.

The Education club met yesterday afternoon at its rooms, 238 Worthen street, and A. W. Henderson favored the members present with some excellent conditions, including "Moon Moths" by Kussner and for an encore he gave "La Princess" by Merz. Miss Elizabeth Belle Huntley of San Diego, Cal., gave three selections in a charming manner. Miss Huntley has a beautiful contralto voice of good quality and compass, and which shows excellent training. Her selections were (a) "Violets" and (b) "Little Boy Blue," and for an encore she sang "Absence." The musical part of the entertainment closed with a piano solo by Mr. Henderson, "The Poet's Last Thoughts," composed by Holst, and when an encore was demanded Mr. Henderson played the Hyacinth waltz, written by Miss Mae Stevens, daughter of Mr. Solon W. Stevens of this city.

A social hour followed, light refreshments being served by Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Whiteside.

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50c. Orange Pekoe	25c.; 5 lbs. $1.
50c. English Breakfast	20c.; 7 lbs. $1.

A PARDON ASKED

Strong Petition for Hammond and Roberts

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The pardon committee of the executive council gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the petitions for the pardon of Charles E. Hammond and Fred E. Roberts, who were sentenced Oct. 31, 1900, to serve from five to eight years in state prison on a charge of setting fire to a building with intent to defraud insurance companies. The petitions for the pardon of the men were signed by many prominent citizens of Greene, Auburn and Lewiston, Me., including United States Senator Frye, ex-Gov. Frederick Robie, ex-Gov. Henry Cleaves, Fish and Game Commissioner L. T. Carleton, Sheriff John W. Ballou of Sagadahoc county and ex-Mayor Frank W. Robinson of Portland. The only Massachusetts citizen to sign the petitions was the Rev. Moses H. Harris of Boston.

It was set forth in the petitions that the men were convicted upon the testimony of an alleged accomplice, Geo. P. Crichenson, "whose reputation for truth and veracity was not good"; and that their wives are unable to support their children.

Atty. Shaughnessey and Gen. Mattocks appeared for the prisoners, and Deputy Chief Joseph E. Shaw of the district police appeared for the remonstrants. The men were convicted on charge of setting fire to their photographing establishment in Marlboro soon after they had removed from Portland, Me. The committee took the matter under advisement.

The committee then gave a hearing to ex-Senator Chamberlain on a petition for the pardon of John Fean, who was sentenced to life imprisonment 27 years ago for the murder of Edward McCarthy of Essex street. Fean was transferred from the state prison to the state farm 10 years ago. The pardon is asked on the ground that the ends of justice have been satisfied.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

IN SUPREME COURT

The Chicopee License Board Makes Its Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 23—The full bench of the Supreme court heard the arguments yesterday afternoon on the petition of License Commissioners J. T. Loupe and P. P. Murphy of Chicopee for a writ of prohibition restraining the Chicopee board of aldermen from inquiring into the acts of the petitioners.

The proceedings are in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery against Chicopee city officials. The investigation cannot be continued pending a decision by the Supreme court and in case the writ is issued the investigation will of necessity fall through.

C. T. Callahan of Holyoke for the petitioners, argued that the proposed investigation before the aldermen should not be allowed to progress before a tribunal sitting to give judgment, which had neither the authority to compel witnesses to testify or administer an oath to such witnesses as were found willing to give evidence.

When the writ denied, he said, a precedent would be established that would be immediately taken advantage of by the democratic board of aldermen in the city of Boston, which has for years past been striving to bring an investigation of the Boston police commission.

L. E. Hitchcock, who last week was appointed a superior court justice, represented the Chicopee aldermen. "It is not the acts of the commissioners as a body that are complained of," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but it is the acts of the two petitioners as individuals which are being investigated. Allegations against the petitioners have been published in the press. Shall the board be prohibited from investigating such allegations?"

The court took the case under advisement.

KILLED HIMSELF

He Was Tormented by a Woman

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—"I send you herewith $300. This is positively the last money I will send you. I will not let you blackmail me any longer."

This, together with the torn fragments of a check is said to be the text of a letter which has been pieced together from bits discovered in the apartments where John D. Kilpatrick, wealthy son of the late David Kilpatrick of Beatrice, N. B., was found Monday shot through the heart.

The case had begun to look like one of murder, but it is now thought that the first theory—suicide—is correct and Patrick killed himself to escape his tormentor.

J. F. Lamble, step-father of the dead man, declares that sensational developments may grow out of the affair. He is quoted as saying:

"We know the woman to whom the letter was addressed. She is a young married woman, the mere mention of whose name would cause a sensation in New York city, as she is known as a member of the most prominent social sets in the city. We know enough now to be convinced that my stepson committed suicide.

"I have learned since that he wrote another letter and another check and sent them to the woman. I do not know the contents of the other letter."

AMERICAN AIRS

London Ancients Start for Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—To the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and other American airs, some two hundred members of the Honorable Artillery company left their London armory this morning and took a train for Liverpool to embark on board the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, bound for Boston. A large crowd of friends of the artillerymen assembled early at the armory to wish the company a successful "campaign." Many of the members of the company who participated in the previous visit expressed keen regret at being unable to accompany the departing detachment, while those going were evidently delighted at the prospects. Prior to the departure of the artillerymen, Lieut. Col. Denbleb, commanding, paraded the company, whose smart uniforms and good alignment created an excellent impression.

RUN ON A BANK.

A big crowd gathered around the New Idea shoe store last evening, each having several keys to a bank containing $10. The one holding the right key was to get the money. The keys had been given to purchasers of a dollar's worth in the store. The crush was so great that the plate glass window was broken, and when all the keys were tried a woman named Hobson, who resides on Middlesex street, proved to be the lucky holder of the key. She opened the bank and got the $10.

NO REQUEST YET

For Appointment of Coadjutor Bishop

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Regarding the rumor that coadjutor bishop was to be appointed in the Boston archdiocese, a reporter was assured by an authority, prominent in the local hierarchy, that Archbishop Williams had not yet taken the necessary preliminary step of requesting such an appointment. There is, however, a well-founded impression that such action is practically determined upon. The accompanying statement that Bishop Harkins of Providence would be the choice for coadjutor was utterly discredited, for reasons that will appear on a review of the process of choosing an archbishop—which would be what such an appointment would amount to.

The method of choosing an archbishop was prescribed by the last council of Baltimore. The first step is a request from the incumbent. There is then assembled a board composed of the diocesan consulars and the permanent rectors of the archdiocese, which chooses a list of three names. This list is sent to Rome and also to another assemblage composed of the suffragans of the province. These latter chose three names, that may be the same as those of the first board or may be entirely different. This is sent independently to Rome.

At Rome a name is selected, generally but not necessarily, from the two lists, and this name is sent to all the archbishops in the United States, with the request for an opinion on the fitness of the choice. On the receipt of these opinions the person is named "coadjutor bishop with the right of succession," and on the death of the archbishop becomes invested with that rank. A coadjutor bishop may be appointed with "the right of succession," which is the fact in the case of Bishop Brady. Custom applies to such prelates generally. It would thus be practically impossible to forecast a choice for such a place.

The division of the Providence diocese has been decided upon, on the petition of Bishop Harkins and with the approval of the suffragans. It is not understood, however, that the limits of the proposed new diocese have been determined, except that it will include all that portion of Massachusetts now a part of the Providence diocese, with possible additions set off from the Boston archdiocese.

NON-UNION MAN

ORDER GIVEN NOT TO DISCHARGE HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The threatened strike of all union employes in the Boston & Albany shops at Rensselaer still hangs fire. The men will hold a meeting tonight at which final action is expected. Supt. of Motive Power T. B. Purves has instructed Master Mechanic Berry not to discharge Rogers, the non-union employe over whose case the controversy has arisen. The probabilities still favor a strike but nothing will be done until after the meeting tonight.

FOXY JOE FOX

Steals a March on the Western Managers

AND TAKES JEAN AND LEWIS INTO CAMP

All Kinds of Money Offered Fred Jean

There is going to be a lively time in the Western Polo Polo league this season, and while the scene of the battles will be a good many miles from Lowell, the people of this city will be greatly interested in the doings of the league as Joseph F. Fox, who played with the Lowell team for one season, and who managed it last season and landed the championship in this city, will manage the Marion team, and also because the polo players who worked hard to land the pennant in this city two years in succession will be in the league and are in great demand at the present time.

The league is made up of six cities, namely:—Muncie, Elwood, Indianapolis, Anderson, Richmond and Marion, the latter city to take the place of Racine, which was in the Western league last year. Last year the teams were rather unevenly matched owing to the fact that a good many of the eastern players jumped to the west and as the players in this section of the country were moving faster than the western men the former were in great demand. Accordingly last year the different managers made a rule that no team could retain more than two players of their last year team. Manager Petty of Muncie tried to hold Jean, Hart and Holderness, but the directors of the league would not stand for this and it was a question of whether Hart or Holderness would go. Muncie wanted Jean at any rate and in fact every other club in the league wanted him if they could get him.

Foxy Joe Fox also wanted Jean for his team and decided that he would put up a strong fight to get him. Saturday night Fox received word that Harry Way of Indianapolis was in the east as was Mark Norton of the Anderson team, and both men working on separate trails were looking for Fred Jean to sign him. Fox also knew that Petty of Muncie was offering Fred a gold mine to play with his team and Joe thought it was about time he got into the harness and waylaid the ex-Lowell player.

Accordingly, Fox took a late train out of Lowell and after reaching Boston made his way to Stamford, Conn., where he knew Fred and Barnie Doherty were camping. Arriving at the place above mentioned he learned that the two boys were about five miles outside the town and hiring a carriage he started searching for them and sometime during the small hours of Sunday morning Joe ran across Fred and Barney, who were returning from a hunting expedition. Joe told Fred he wanted him to play with Marion and told him what he would give him, but Jean in return flashed a letter from Harry Cohen of Indianapolis, stating that he would pay Jean $100 a week to play with the Indians. Next came two other letters, one from Mark Norton saying "Name your own price," and another from Petty stating that Fred could have what he wanted if he would play with Muncie. This was a tough proposition for Fox to get up against, but around seven or eight o'clock in the morning Joe had signed Fred and also Barney Doherty for the Marion team. Knowing that Mark Norton was in the district and was looking for Lewis, Joe started for Meriden to find Teddy, but luck was with him and while tramping from the camp to Stamford, a nice dusty road, about four or five miles in length, he ran across Lewis and Frank Warner, who were on their way with offers for Jean and Doherty to join the team they were going with, but when Joe told Lewis how he had signed Jean and Doherty, Teddy threw up his hands and said: "You can have me, too, if you want me," and Joe immediately signed Lewis and Warner. A quick trip to Pawtucket and Bert Mallory was located, but Bert had signed with another team and then Fox started for John Burgess, and finding the burly fellow at home, signed him to play goal and he had his team complete.

Joe arrived home today and is wearing a smile as big as all out doors. He does not say what he gave Jean to play with him, but without doubt it is a good stiff figure. Joe says he has the best team in the western league and there is little doubt but that he is right. He also showed the westerners a thing or two and beat them at their own game. We can just imagine the feelings of Cohen, Norton and Muncie when they hear the news that Jean has been captured.

The following is the makeup of the teams up to the present time:—

Marion—Lewis and Warner, rushes; Jean, centre; Doherty halfback, and Burgess goal.

Muncie—Higgins and Hart, rushes; Holderness, halfback, and Cusick goal.

Richmond—Bone and Cunningham, rushes; Mansfield, centre; Cameron, halfback and Jessup, goal.

Anderson—McGilvary and Wodtke, rushes; Miller, centre; Gardner, halfback and Mullen goal.

Elwood will have the same old team Spencer and Roberts, rushes; Lyons centre, Fitzgerald halfback; and White goal.

Indianapolis—Way centre and Cogeshall, halfback.

Farrell, Campbell, Mercer and Cushman have not been placed as yet.

REGULAR DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad met here today and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. It was announced that only routine business was before the meeting.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Liquor Inspector.

OFFICER BROWN

Promoted to the Regular Force

George H. Brown, who last night was appointed to the regular police force, is one of the youngest men in the department and the youngest man ever appointed to a place on a seizure squad. A recent issue of the Mail has the following to say of Mr. Brown:

"He was born May 22, 1877, at Waterville, Me. He was appointed to the force June 11, 1901, and April 30 was appointed by Supt. Moifott to the liquor squad. He is a Spanish-American war veteran, having served with Co. M, Ninth Mass. infantry, and later was enrolled as private in Co. I, 29th infantry. He saw active service throughout the Philippine insurrection and was promoted to corporal and then to sergeant, which place he held until mustered out. Brown is well known in athletic circles, being a member of the Y. M. C. A. and a constant user of the gymnasium. On March 3 last, together with Capt. Kew and Officer Kane, Brown was publicly commended for heroism displayed in saving life and property at the Burbank fire, on the morning of Feb. 27."

His latest reward for faithfulness to duty came last night, when he was appointed to the regular force.

Thomas B. Riley and William Killoy, who shared promotion with Officer Brown, have thus far proven themselves faithful. They have commended themselves by their action to their superior officers, and although not having served on the liquor squad, where the most activity is expected, they have so conducted themselves as to well merit their promotion.

ROUGH SCRIMMAGE

TUFTS FRESHIES AND SOPHS CLASHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 23—The annual rush at Tufts college between the sophomores and the freshmen which was precipitated at an early hour today, was of a particularly violent nature, and it was marked by one incident which may be followed by an investigation on the part of the college authorities. This incident was brought about by the freshmen, who entered one of the college dormitories, dragged six sophomores from their rooms and then proceeded to haze them by escorting them to a position in front of the women's dormitory and there forcing them to remove their clothing. This unusual preliminary step of the rush caused the sophomores, who soon gathered to the number of 50, to attack the freshmen with great fierceness. During the scrimmage many students were thrown and trampled upon. Many of the injuries are painful, but are not serious.

IMMIGRATION RUSH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. There has been a fresh rush of immigration to America, and, during the past three days the inspectors at Ellis island have been working overtime. On Monday, 3,646 persons were passed by the authorities, and Tuesday showed nearly 5,000. According to reports received from various parts of Europe the immigration into this country this fall will be greater than ever before.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Noon—Money on call nominally 2½@2½; prime mercantile paper 6@6½.

Exchanges $164,432,669.

Balances $7,577,231.

ARGUMENT ENDED

ATTORNEY GENERAL FINLAY CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23 Attorney General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. He received the thanks of Chief Justice Alverstone and the congratulations of Messrs. Rose and Lodge on his "lucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject."

The attorney general made it clear that Canada wants above everything access to the sea, and American counsel informed the Associated Press that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Dominion and the ocean and that the question of territory is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in possession of the United States.

David T. Watson of Pittsburg, of counsel for the American side, opened this afternoon for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska and stating that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1826 one year after the treaty with Great Britain, and that no protests were made as to the boundaries therein fixed either by Great Britain or by Canada.

FIRE IN LYNN

CARRIAGE STOREHOUSE WAS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23—The carriage storehouse of Harmon & Reynolds, Choate street, was burned early this morning, the factory being a total loss. Four firemen had narrow escapes from injury from falling walls. The building was owned by S. H. Dame. The loss is $8,000; covered by insurance.

NEW CARDINALS

Will be Created by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—On the authority of Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived from Rome yesterday, the statement is made that the pope will probably appoint several new cardinals at an early date. This statement was made in reply to a direct question as to the creation of the new cardinals, Cardinal Gibbons answered:

"Of course, I don't know the mind of the pope, but I would not be very much surprised if several new cardinals are created at a not very distant date, and among them I am confident America will be fairly represented."

Cardinal Gibbons' assertion as to the creation of new cardinals, made while coming up the bay on the kaiser Wilhelm, started a lively crop of rumors immediately in Roman Catholic circles. It was stated by a very well informed authority last night that the news had been current here in inner circles for some time recently. The expectation now is, it was said, that the next red hat that comes to the United States will go to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who has just celebrated his golden jubilee. If more than one prelate is to be elected, the possible nominees, it was said, would be Archbishops Farley and Ireland.

SECRETARY SHAW

WILL RENEW THE REFUNDING OPERATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that, owing to the scarcity of two per cent. bonds, both for circulation and as security for government deposits, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of $20,000,000 in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of $517,000,000 of two per cent. bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits $48,000,000.

Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the five per cent. bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued today.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for 30 days or more five per cent. bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their value.

SOCIALIST PARTY

HELD CAUCUSES HERE LAST EVENING.

The socialist party held caucuses in Wards 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 last night and chose nominees and delegates for the various conventions.

In Wards 3 and 6 the following were chosen as candidates for representative honors: John P. MacDonald, Daniel F. Blessington, William Sproule.

Delegates to the state convention will be as follows: George M. Shields, John P. MacDonald, Daniel F. Blessington, William Sproule, J. Bert Williams, Francis McAleer, William S. Lucas, Winfield S. Parker, Henri Richardson.

There will be two vacancies which will be filled from Wards 5, 7, 8 and 9.

MISS COFFIN MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—The daughter of Charles A. Coffin, president of the General Electric company, Miss Jenny May Coffin, was wed to Starling Winston Childs of Pittsburg, Pa., at the Coffin home here at 3.30 p. m., today. Twenty-five hundred invitations were issued and the gifts were valued at $250,000. Rev. George Gordon of the New Old South church, Boston, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by her sister and the groom by Frederick C. Walcott of Utica, N. Y. They will live in Pittsburg.

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"NOTICE." Mrs. J. Hobson, No. 11 Middlesex Park, Lowell, Mass., was the first lucky woman to unlock the box receiving $10.00. There are still two more keys that will unlock the box. Second prize $6.00, third prize $4.00. Persons having keys will kindly call at our store and try them.

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WOMAN MAY DIE

Was Attacked by an Unknown Man

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Sept. 23—Unconscious and bleeding from a dozen wounds inflicted by an unknown man who attacked her during the night, Mrs. Steve Tromblee was found by neighbors at her home in South Northfield today. The alarm was given by a small child who had witnessed the assault. Later Mrs. Tromblee recovered sufficiently to tell in a disconnected way of her struggle with the midnight intruder, but she soon became delirious and at noon her condition was considered critical.

From the meagre description given by Mrs. Tromblee, suspicion has been directed toward a pedlar, who has been at work in this vicinity, and officers in all surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for him. This man was seen on the common last evening in an intoxicated condition and a hat resembling the one worn by him at the time has been found at the Tromblee house.

Mrs. Tromblee's husband is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault and she, with her little child, was alone at her home, some distance from the village. She was awakened about midnight by a man in her room. When she screamed loudly for help the ruffian beat her into insensibility with a club, struck the child when it cried and then fled, leaving the woman apparently dead. The entire community is aroused and every effort is being made to capture the man responsible for the assault.

"DOCTOR" BISHOP

HAD HIS CASE PUT OVER UNTIL FRIDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23—"Dr." Harry Bishop, arrested at Memphis, Tenn., charged with swindling Mrs. A. L. York of this city out of $3000 a year ago, was arraigned today and the case continued until Friday. It is claimed Bishop is wanted in four other states. He was known at Memphis as Harry Hines, and it is supposed his home was in New Orleans. It is alleged that he obtained Mrs. York's money by claiming to be able to remove by clairvoyance the "curse" which she believed rested upon it.

STRIKE ENDED

BOILER WORKERS RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 23.—The strike of 100 boiler workers who have been employed in building the Duffey Oil company's plant here, was settled today, and all the men returned to their places. The men are in the service of the Connolly Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, Pa. They went on strike for higher wages and the company grants the demand of the workmen. The boiler makers hereafter will receive $3.20 a day and the helpers $2.50 a day.

SEWER WORK

DEPARTMENT WORKING ON THREE SMALL JOBS.

The sewer department is at work on Back Central, Inland and Jewett streets. The first named must be done before the tar macadam is laid.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The overseers of the poor will hold their regular monthly meeting at the city farm tomorrow evening.

LABOR DAY

COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE BILLS FRIDAY EVENING.

The Labor day committee of the city council will meet at city hall Friday evening and approve bills.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 23.—With the number of delegates present the largest in many years, the 14th annual convention of the Vermont State Firemen's Association was opened this afternoon in this city. The plan for holding a muster some time next year was discussed with interest and it is probable that a tournament will be decided upon. The real feature of the session was the observance of the 25th anniversary of the winning of the world's championship running contest in Chicago in 1878 by the Barnes Hose company. The majority of the members of the old company were present.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—It was stated informally today that the Speyer syndicate probably would sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior company at auction October 1. Details as to terms and conditions will be announced later.

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WARNING GIVEN

No More Arrests Expected in Lynn

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23—Two conductors on the Lynn & Boston division of the Boston & Northern street railway disappeared this morning, although the company had not held them under suspicion in the check swindling scheme.

Conductor Herbert Morris, arrested Sunday with Sherman, the janitor, for receiving stolen transfer checks, was held in the police court this morning in $500 for the grand jury, his counsel, Starr Parsons, city solicitor of Lynn, waiving examination. Assistant District Attorney Casey represented the government. Other than this, there are no developments in the Lynn end of the railroad swindle today and Supt. Wilkinson of the Boston & Northern states that it is doubtful if any more arrests are made in Lynn, proof against other conductors being mainly circumstantial, and the officials believing that a warning has been given to employes that will for a time at least, effectively stop petty larceny of fares.

FULTON'S LETTERS

CAUSING TROUBLE IN THE CITIZENS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—R. Fulton Cutting, president of the Citizens' Union, said this morning that he would call a meeting of the executive committee of that organization, when Thomas A. Fulton, secretary of the union, would be given a chance to explain the letters from Mr. Fulton to District Attorney William Travers Jerome, given out at Lakeview, Conn., by Mr. Jerome last night. Mr. Cutting promised also to issue a statement concerning Mr. Jerome's letter to him. Mr. Cutting declined to discuss a conference he had with Mr. Fulton and Mr. Fulton would not be interviewed on the subject.

SIDE BY SIDE

HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The remains of James L. Ferriere, who was connected with the Paris office of the Associated Press and who died suddenly Sunday, and of his wife, who, in a fit of distraction took her life soon afterwards, were buried side by side this morning in Bagneux cemetery. No relatives of either Mr. or Mrs. Ferriere have been located.

BISHOP CLARK

LEFT HIS PROPERTY TO HIS FAMILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The will of Bishop Clark has been filed for probate in Middletown where he died and is entirely a family affair except as to the disposal of the Journals of the diocesan and general convocations which he gives to his successor in office.

The will is dated November, 1902, and names his son, J. Mitchell Clark as administrator. His watch, seal ring, and books are given to his sons and daughter, while the receipts from books he has published and such money as he had goes to the children of his daughter, as does all the residue of his estate.

No mention is made of real estate and it is understood that he died unpossessed of such, while there is a belief that his personal property did not amount to much. The executor is not required to file an inventory under the terms of the will or give bonds.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington:

"Observer, New York. Disturbance apparently approaching Hatteras from southeast; quandrant, character and exact force cannot now be determined; caution advised on the part of vessels sailing south.

"(Signed) GARRIOTT."

GIFT FROM HAMMOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 23.—John Hayes Hammond, the famous mining expert, professor of mining engineering at Yale University, will present to that institution a metallurgical laboratory. In making the announcement of the gift, today, Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific school, said that the cost of the laboratory will be between $25,000 and $50,000.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Exchanges 30,259,820.

Balances $3,924,524.

B. & A. DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The directors of the Boston & Albany railroad today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable September 30. Books do not close.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 23.—News reached here today that Simeon Ackroyd, well known in local manufacturing circles, having been a member of the firm of Brown & Ackroyd, dress goods manufacturers for ten years, had committed suicide in Brooklyn, N. Y. Financial losses are supposed to have made him despondent. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

TRIED SUICIDE

Pineo Shot Himself in Ear and Stomach

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM, Sept. 23—Arthur Pineo, a farm hand employed by Phineas Lawrence, on Trapelo road, in the northerly part of the city, made a sensational and desperate attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon. He is now at the Waltham hospital mortally wounded.

Pineo used a double-barreled shotgun and fired three shots into his head and body. The attempt at self-destruction was made at the Lawrence farm yesterday afternoon about 4.30.

Pineo has been acting queerly for two or three days, due, it is believed, to an over-indulgence in liquor.

An examination was made by the hospital physicians, and they found that he had shot himself in the right ear and in the stomach. The physicians marveled at the vitality of the man, as not one person in ten could have lived as long as Pineo with such frightful injuries. He was still alive at 10 p. m., but the hospital doctors say that his death is only a question of a short time.

MILLIONAIRE SUED

FORMER COACHMAN BROUGHT THE ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALFRED, Me., Sept. 23.—David D. Walker, a St. Louis millionaire and a summer resident at Kennebunkport, sat in the supreme court yesterday as defendant in two suits, each for $5000. One suit was for assault and battery and the other for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff is Charles Stevens of St. Louis, former coachman for Walker, who, on Aug. 21, 1902, was discharged by Walker owing to a dispute.

It was alleged that Walker broke his cane over Stevens' head and arms as the latter was trying to get out of the way as fast as he could and called upon the gardener, Louis Randall, to get him a gun so that he could "shoot the hound." Later, Stevens testified, Walker and his son pursued him and he had to take refuge in the stable, where he kept them off by pointing his own revolver at them through a crack. They drew off, the plaintiff said, and had Stevens arrested for assault. After a hearing before Trial Justice Haley, Stevens was discharged.

MATHEW INSTITUTE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OCTOBER CELEBRATION.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening with a large attendance, President H. F. Sullivan occupying the chair. The society adopted the recommendation of the committee with regard to having a special train to go to Peabody on the occasion of the parade there. It will leave Lowell at 1.45 p. m., arriving at its destination at 2.30 p. m. The Mathews will meet at the rooms at 1 o'clock, and under the marshalship of Alderman R. J. McCluskey will parade through Central and Merrimack streets to the depot.

The opening lecture in connection with the series arranged by the literary committee will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, when a local clergyman has been engaged. A ladies' night will be held in the rooms on Thursday evening next.

PAY INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—The public service corporation of Newark, N. J., which controls all the trolley lines in Essex, Hudson, Union and Passaic counties, has signed an agreement with members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees providing for a uniform rate of 22 cents an hour for motormen and conductors, an increase of three cents. A large number of men are employed on the lines.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 23.—The third session of the Ministers conference of Swedish mission churches opened last evening at 7.30. Rev. Constantine Olson of Jamestown, delivered the sermon. The church was crowded with a large congregation.

This morning the last session opened at 9 o'clock. Rev. L. Akeson of Worcester, read an essay which was followed by a general discussion by the entire gathering. Rev. J. M. Hendrickson of Thomaston, Conn., Rev. O. G. Norseen of Worcester, and Rev. L. T. Lindholm of Plainfield, N. J., also read essays which were discussed, occupying the full time of the morning session.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Sept. 11.42; Oct. 9.63; Nov. 9.68; Dec. 9.68; Jan. 9.64; Fe. 9.61; Mar. 9.63 April pfd. 9.62; May 9.64; June —; July 9.66.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Laingsburg, Mich.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 395, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Over the New Waiting Room. Now in Session.

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SWINDLE GAME

Trial of Boston & Northern Case Tomorrow

Interesting developments are expected at the hearing tomorrow of the five men accused of defrauding the Boston & Northern street railway company by means of counterfeit transfer checks. Two of the defendants, Fred A. and George H. Morse, printers at 3 Tremont Row, are accused of issuing the false tickets, and they have engaged Frank E. Gary to defend them.

John H. Casey and G. W. Currier will appear to prosecute the accused. Mr. Casey said yesterday that he did not think the case would be prolonged at the preliminary hearing. The hearing is simply to determine whether there is probable cause for holding the defendants for the superior court. The guilt or innocence of the men will not be passed upon by the judge.

It was said yesterday that there would be no more arrests until after the hearing, and that possibly the developments then would direct the future course of the authorities in the matter of prosecuting other employes.

"The fact is," said a police official, "that we have the names of nearly a score more conductors who are said to have used these counterfeit checks, but we have not the necessary evidence to proceed against them. We do not want to make arrests unless we can prove the case in court. The company knows this. The names were given us by some of the men already arrested, but we could not act on their statement alone. We required corroboration and we could not get it.

"We have no warrants that have not been served. Whether there will be more issued I do not know."

A rumor that one of the men arrested had been in communication with persons in New York who had defrauded the street railway lines there by means of a similar method could not be verified yesterday.

"I do not know that there is any truth in such a rumor," said Chief Inspector Watts. "If it is true that these men are connected with a New York gang doing the same sort of work I have not heard about it."

Chief Watts also said that he knew nothing of the reported finding of a lot of Boston Elevated checks in the South Boston house of the Morses. The checks were said to be green ones, and it was said there were 500 of them.

The house where the Morses live was searched by detectives on the staff of Chief Watts. The chief said that he did not see how the checks could have been found without his having heard something about it. He had not been informed by his men that any such discovery had been made, and he was inclined to think it was untrue.

Supt. Leith of the Pinkertons hadn't heard of the finding of the checks. "I cannot tell you of anything new in the case," he said. "The matter is in the hands of the legal department of the Boston & Northern for action. Whatever is proper to be made public will come from them."

Mr. Casey said the hearing tomorrow would bring out many facts, and he did not care to discuss the matter.

It was said yesterday that several conductors have not reported for duty on their cars since the arrest of the five men in Boston on Saturday. Some have reported that they were sick, but whether any of these are among those suspected could not be learned.

IS IN CHINATOWN

Mrs. Lou Lin Given Great Welcome

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Mrs. Loo Lin, the christianized wife of a Chinaman in business here, who has been the subject of much correspondence between government officials and her missionary friends, finally has reached Mott street, exactly five months after leaving the Canton Baptist academy.

All her troubles in getting into the country were because she did not carry with her from China the proper passports. She came with the credentials of a merchant's wife. Mrs. Lin was detained in San Francisco, but the Canadian Pacific railroad put up a $1,000 bond under which she was allowed to go on to Montreal. Last month passports identifying her as a Christian missionary teacher arrived, but it was not until Monday that she went before a United States inspector at Malone, N. Y., to be passed up. She was warmly welcomed upon arriving in Chinatown.

PRIVATE RODGER

MADE A GREAT RECORD AS MARKSMAN.

Private Andrew Y. Rodger, of Company C, who won great honors at the annual regimental shoot of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment at Walnut Hill Monday afternoon, while helping his team to win second prize captured two individual prizes.

One of the prizes captured by Private Rodger was a silver cup offered by the National Rifle association of Massachusetts for the best individual record, while a gold medal offered by the regiment for the best individual work was also taken by Private Rodger.

In Company A, of Wakefield, the team which won the first team prize were three of the crack shots of the country including Sergt. Keough who shot at Sea Girt and went to England with the United States team. In the contest Monday Serg. Keough got but 43 out of a possible 50, while Private Rodger got 45.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary Louise Sullivan, infant twin daughter of Edward and Catherine, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 282 Fletcher street. There was a profusion of floral offerings, among them being a large basket of flowers inscribed "Niece" from Miss Sheron; spray, Miss Mary E. Rourke; spray, Miss Sarah Cummings; spray, Miss Margaret Powers, and a spray from Miss McLean and Miss Barret. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCULLION—The funeral of Edmund C. Scullion took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 123 Fulton street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Hedley, George H. and Sydney Payton and George Powell. Rev. A. St. John Chambre conducted the services and burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertakers Young & Co.

GIRARD—The funeral of George J. Girard took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 290 Cumberland road. The Rev. Mr. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Young in charge.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LOWELL PLAYERS

Have Been Reserved for Next Season

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—J. C. Morse, secretary of the New England Baseball league, today issued the following list of reserved players in the league for the season of 1904:

Lowell—William H. Merritt, George L. Cross, W. E. Hooker, A. C. Bushey, T. H. Burbage, M. F. Hickey, William Connors, B. McLaughlin, A. F. Hafford, G. S. Bigble, G. W. Grant, H. Bressler, B. Cassidy.

Concord—Thomas Hayes, T. P. E. Greene, N. Pulsifer, G. S. Noblitt, A. P. Kane, George S. Eaton, A. Newton, F. J. Eustace, J. B. Wiley, G. Lee, A. J. McCarthy.

Lawrence—J. P. Coveny, F. A. Klobedanz, C. Jordan, N. Long, J. Harrison, J. Hoard, S. B. Bernard, P. J. Conroy, F. J. Valdois, J. O'Hara, Bert Morrissey, E. Hart, S. A. Murch.

Manchester—W. H. Page, H. J. Cote, W. Leith, J. W. Whiting, W. P. Kane, W. Clark, L. Rapp, L. Knau, R. Egner, W. Day, T. J. Murray, Morrissey, Miller.

New Bedford—G. B. Josselyn, F. A. Burrill, M. J. Joyce, P. H. Connolly, T. A. Gulheen, J. A. Bunyan, Ed. Mullaney, G. Boardman, A. H. Stackpole.

Nashua—Gus Soffel, T. J. Jordan, H. Pastor, J. G. Wilson, G. Daum, J. B. McLean, H. Labelle, E. F. Gokey, W. Swope, G. Osteen, G. Suggs, Thomas Murphy, R. G. Vail, I. Van Zant.

Fall River—F. Iott, A. Weddidge, J. Jerger, J. Moorehead, D. Lawton, D. O'Hara, H. E. Ball, W. E. Warren, T. W. Gilroy, W. Reccius, J. Courneen, J. Harris, Bisbee, A. Hanks.

Haverhill—C. Gilmore, J. Kelly, G. O'Brien, J. H. Berry, J. Murphy, O. Deininger, A. G. Smith, J. McGinley, R. C. W. Sheets, W. T. Richardson, J. C. Calhoun, W. J. Langton.

MALACHI BARNES

WILL NOT BE ARRAIGNED UNTIL AFTER THE INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 23—Owing to the absence of the police authorities who have followed the case, it seemed likely today that Malachi Barnes, the alleged assailant of Ashael Dunton, would not be arraigned until tomorrow on the charge of murder which the death of Dunton during the night makes it incumbent on the government to bring forward against the defendant. Barnes is still in jail here. It was announced today that an inquest upon the body of Dunton, the deceased, would be held tomorrow morning and it was added by the police that the arraignment of the alleged assailant would probably not be held until the inquest had been concluded.

DEATHS.

STICKNEY—William H. Stickney, aged 66 years, 9 months, and 26 days, died yesterday at his home in Dracut, where he had resided for forty years. He is survived by one brother, Charles H. of Dracut. The deceased had been a member of long standing at the Dracut Congregational church and was also a member of the Dracut Grange. His demise will be generally regretted both by his numerous friends in this city and Dracut.

STICKNEY—Died Sept. 22, William H. Stickney, aged 66 years, 9 months, and 26 days. The funeral will take place from his late residence in Dracut tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

The Babbitt Co., opticians, are now well settled in their new quarters at Bon Marche building, suite 19. They have all the modern conveniences that go to make an up-to-date office. They make no charge for examination and guarantee satisfaction. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Monday and Saturday evenings. Take the elevator.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASON FRUIT JARS—We have a few left; pints, 39c; quarts, 45c; half gallons, 59c, and double trading stamps, either blue or green. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, do hereby wish to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives for their many kind acts of sympathy performed during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, Leo. For their beautiful floral tributes, their kind acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr and Family.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Capable young or middle-aged man to drive a light team; to one who is capable and ambitious a good thing and steady position is ready. Apply by letter W. P., this office.

WANTED—Table girl at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—For a month; must be honest and willing to work. Address 761C, this office.

WANTED—Experienced saleisladies at The Reliable Cloak and Suit store, 329 Merrimack street.

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WOMEN WANTED to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Experienced table girl. Apply at Clam Shell, 544 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Young men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Glater Grocery Co.

WANTED—Man who understands roving machinery to run a section of Biddeford fly frames; one with a family of mill workers preferred. Address Standard Yarn mill, Oswego, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Apple pickers at the Read farm in Westford.

WANTED—Five or six small children to board in country, 6 miles out. Write Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

WANTED—A few enterprising men or women to canvass and collect for a fine line of standard goods; salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 112 Princeton street.

WANTED—Boys 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl. Call at Merrimack house, corner Dutton and Merrimack streets.

WANTED—Woman to keep house and take care of one child. 124 High street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 64 Wentworth avenue.

WANTED—Reliable men, over 30 years of age, to represent us in Hampden county; good, permanent position; references. C. H. Burr & Co., nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of four persons; good wages. Address G., Sun office.

WANTED—Housegirl at Employment office, 364 Gorham street.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 39 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 78 Church street.

TO LET

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

TO LET—Our aim is to furnish tidy, attractive tenements to quiet, self-respecting families at the lowest possible cost; if you are looking for a tenement that is pleasant and healthful, with good neighbors and at the same time is low in price, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement with bath, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace, cemented cellar; rent $10. 60 Andrews street, evenings.

TO LET—Seven-room tenement 20 Hurd street. Apply 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—Pleasant upstair tenement of 7 rooms, pantry, bath and good piazza; separate doors; at 379 Fairmount street, junction of Rogers. Apply 341.

TO LET—An apartment of five rooms with bath; modern conveniences. 38 Branch street, corner Nichols street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, use of bath. 401 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two nice tenements of four and six rooms, Bridge street, opposite Third. Apply at 53 Fifth street.

TO LET—A boarding house in splendid location; 15 rooms; just been vacated; also 6-room flat in excellent neighborhood. A. L. Grey, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Tenement at 1 Branch place; rent $11. Inquire 35 Willie street.

TO LET—Very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 775 Westford St.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; gas, heat, bath, etc. Apply 32 Royal street, near Westford street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch with diamond on case between Willie and Mt. Vernon streets. Return to 414 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—White and tan hound; name R. Martin on collar. Return to rear of 78 Whipple street.

FOUND—On Centralville bridge, a letter with inscription Mrs. Sarah Courtney, Galway, Ireland. Writer can have by calling at Sun office.

LOST Lady's cape on Broadway car Sunday afternoon. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—On Saturday evening, lady's silver watch, marked with gold; monogram on case. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A sum of money between Dutton and Merrimack streets Friday. Return to James Pollard, 447 Worthen street and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Friday morning, between 27 Shattuck street and 150 Merrimack street, a pair of steel bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded at either of above addresses. Mrs. E. Severy.

LOST—A large parcel between Merrimack street and Lakeview avenue. Reward at 131 Lakeview avenue.

WILL THE PERSON who advertised a lost black coat call at 163 Plain street and recover same.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To do scrubbing and wash dishes in boarding houses. Apply Miss Klein, 63 Hudson street.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady who has served two seasons at millinery; will work for small wages, but would like an opportunity to learn more of the business. Address G. A., Box 8, Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with child 6 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address X. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation at light housework. Address 52 Bridge street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—32 yearling hens, 75 cents each; 36 barred Plymouth Rock pullets, 3 cockerels, not a kin bred for heavy egg production. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

HORSE FOR SALE—Black horse weighing about 1000 lbs.; good, willing worker; used in butcher wagon for three years. Apply to Lowell Laundry, 167 Church St.

FOR SALE—Motor cycle; run three months; will sell cheap. 17 Queen street.

FOR SALE—Household goods and supplies at one-half value; owner going west. Inquire G. P. Haley, next to Library, Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 19 rooms furnished, leaving city; sell cheap. Call 67 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Two Boston terrier pups, 10 weeks old, pedigreed stock, full breed. Call at 195 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 3-0 ink pads, 75c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE by Men's League of First Congregational Church of Dracut to be held at Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday; articles may be left at Hodge & Stevens' store or at Shattuck street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 309 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

A. C. BLANCHETTE 213 Aiken street, repairs furniture of all kinds; send him a postal card and will call on you; also buys second-hand furniture.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 536-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 150 Andover street.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TABLETS and stationery at S. A. Garson's, successor to E. A. Burgess, stationer and newsdealer, 8 Central street, Lowell.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets. Ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader; card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 11.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 31 West Fourth street.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

WANTED

WANTED Pupils in high grade penmanship and commerical branches by Prof. J. H. Coates, engrosser of resolutions and card writer; private lessons given day or evening. Office 62 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To buy home in the city for cash; only those that wish to sell and sell low need apply. Box 435, city.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

WANTED—Lady boarder or man and wife; terms reasonable. Mrs. Griffin, Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 58 Middle St.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamp. Department 34 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

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MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 323 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Sept. 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Unless suicide is the object to be attained, the use of split or alcohol and water is to be avoided.

It will be to the credit of Lowell employes of the B. & N. railway company if none of them be found implicated in the counterfeit transfer swindle.

Washington tailors who cater to congressional trade are putting in extra large hip pockets in anticipation of the coming dry season at the capitol. Some of the Lowell tailors have already adopted this new wrinkle.

ATTEND THE CAUCUSES.

This is caucus week, when the first steps are taken towards selecting candidates for the legislature, for the executive council and for county offices.

It is at the caucuses that the wire pullers get in their best work; it is at the caucuses that the active hustlers get the lead which the less active are unable to overcome.

The people who decline to take any part in the caucuses shirk one of the most important duties of citizenship. By their negligence they permit schemes to go through for the nomination of weak undesirable men, and then they will complain afterwards of the poor judgment shown.

The nominations made reflect the wishes of those who vote in the caucuses; but while in many cases not more than half the voters turn out it is no wonder that there is party disloyalty on election day.

The men who stay at home on caucus night have a great many political sins to answer for. All voters are bound to attend the primaries just as much as the election that follows. It is by using their efforts at the caucuses that they can keep bad men off the party ticket. If they fail to do that they need not complain if the men elected do not suit them.

The caucus is the place in which to carry out the sifting process.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

Commissioner of Immigration Billings, for the port of Boston, adds his testimony to the New York commissioner's in announcing a new immigration record. Over 6000 people were landed here during the past week, and enough more are on the way to even surpass this high-water mark. The south and west are crying for labor, even if it is unskilled, at the present time, and there is the place for the new-comers to settle.—Boston Record.

Since the new immigration law took effect some of the western states have been suffering for help. While the crops in Kansas and some other states were rotting for want of hands to harvest them, the immigration law was raising barriers against immigrants coming here. Would it not be a good idea to let the various states say whether they want immigrants from abroad? While hands are needed to plant the crops as well as to harvest them, it seems that a law designed to protect the eastern states against the influx of foreigners is unjust to the western states.

Why not encourage immigration to such states as Kansas and Wisconsin?

The foreigners who can pay their way from Europe to those states are not likely to become charges upon the public after they arrive. They are usually strong and thrifty people just the kind that is needed on the western farms.

Under present conditions the immigration agencies drop the immigrants at the ports of entry and let them go where they please. An arrangement could easily be made by which the people might be transported to the western states, where they would readily find employment and assist in developing that part of the country. This would overcome the evils of dumping all upon the eastern coast to disturb the labor conditions or to encounter extreme difficulty in finding a means of earning a respectable livelihood.

THE MURDER OF WILLIAM DEXTER.

When the news of Orlando P. Dexter's assassination was flashed over the wires on Monday a great many people said it was just what they expected.

It seemed that Mr. Dexter, although a millionaire, had a dread that he might be killed. For that reason, on the trip on which he lost his life, he had a sort of bodyguard ahead and behind.

Why was he afraid? For the very best of reasons—because he had outraged the poor people in driving them out of their homes in order that he might get their lands.

A millionaire and a lawyer, he had every advantage of them. Dexter had made war upon the woodsmen of the Adirondacks who had been there from childhood.

Seven years ago he purchased a large tract of land seven miles from Santa Clara, in the Adirondacks. This area was not big enough for his purposes and consequently he started out to force the other owners of land in the vicinity to sell to him at whatever he wished to give.

One man, who made a living by running a saw mill, wanted $4000 for his holding. Dexter thought half the amount would be enough, and by threats of legal proceedings to prevent the cutting of timber the owner was forced to accept Dexter's terms.

Another woodsman named Joe Alfred was cutting timber on his own land. Dexter offered a low figure for the place, and when it was refused he bought all the land around Alfred's lot and built a house in the centre of the road, which was Alfred's only means of egress.

There were many other cases equally outrageous. He may have had backing in law for his action, but certainly not in justice.

The same kind of work carried on in any part of the world would probably have had the same result—an assassination. Human nature is much the same the world over. Dexter did not resort to highway robbery but the means he adopted to ruin small land holders and drive them off that he might secure their holdings, was almost as bad, although it was conducted throughout on legal lines

Hence, when Dexter was killed for revenge there was little sympathy wasted upon him. He had no sense of justice, no regard for the right or he never would have done as he did.

While assassination is always to be abherred, it cannot be denied that he did enough to stir the woodsmen to madness and to cause them to seek revenge on the first opportunity.

There is nothing to which a man is so strongly attached as his home. When Dexter dispossessed numerous small land owners in order to add their land to his domain, he perpetrated an act of tyranny and injustice that sank deep into their hearts and doubtless caused them to resolve ,there and then, upon revenge.

This is but a repetition of crimes that have happened in almost every other country on the globe, where the land grabber came in to tear down the homes of the poor and add their holdings to his estate.

It is but a lesson to landlords, to tyrants, to millionaires that they should heed. There is is in every man's heart a spirit that rebels against wrong and outrage and if he cannot get justice through the courts he will seek revenge. This is the secret cause of Mr. Dexter's murder. When a man sets out to crush others he is liable to be himself crushed when he least expects it. Even the worm turns.

SEEN AND HEARD

In this column a few days ago appeared a short story that told of the death of a fellow familiarly known as "Danger." He died in the Philippines while engaged in the insurrection there. The simple story of Danger's death was read by Liquor Inspector Brown, who was a corporal and later a lieutenant in the company with which Timothy O'Hare, nicknamed "Danger," cast his lot and was in the hospital when Tim O'Hare died. Mr. Brown's story of O'Hare was an interesting one. I took some notes but have lost them and remember only enough to show how dearly beloved was Timothy O'Hare. "I saw that story in 'Seen and Heard,' " said Mr. Brown, "and it recalled one of the saddest moments that I have ever spent. I was in the hospital when he died and for a day or two previous to his death. I always admired him for his courage and good nature. He was one of the finest fellows in the company and everybody liked him. The news of his death spread a gloom over the company that was not duplicated during our stay in the islands. Timothy O'Hare was an honor to the country, and especially to the city within whose walls he was born. He was courageous, cheerful, honest to a fault, and above all, loyal. He died of dysentery, and he suffered more than any other member of the company similarly afflicted. He knew he wasn't going to get better but his courage didn't desert him. 'Roll up a cigarette, boys, and look pleasant,' he would say to the few comrades who came down from the mountains either on detail or for the sole purpose of seeing Danger and the rest of the sick ones. He didn't like Danger for a cognomen and when the boys found that out they rarely called it. I think the very saddest incident I know transpired right in that hospital and Timothy was one of the principals. Across the aisle from him was another member of the company and he, too, was dying. He was weaker than O'Hare and on the evening of the day before he died he spoke to Tim. 'Good-by, old man,' he said, 'we'll be together this time tomorrow.' On the corresponding hour of the morrow they were dead. The attendants and two of his comrades were rubbing O'Hare's limbs when he died, and his last words were: 'Rub 'em up, boys, put some life in it.' He was a true friend and a brave soldier."

COLONEL SUTTON

WILL PLEAD GUILTY OF PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 23—Persecuting Attorney McArthur made the positive announcement yesterday afternoon that Col. Eli R. Sutton, who fled to Mexico a year ago, will appear in court here today and plead guilty to the charge of perjury for defrauding the state in connection with the notorious fraudulent military clothing deal that was made by the state military board just after the Spanish war. Sutton, who has been located in the city of Mexico, has been at Sodus, N. Y., with his wife for several days and met a representative of the attorney general last week.

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TREATY IS DEAD

Time to Ratify It Has Passed

PRES. ROOSEVELT MUST MAKE NEXT MOVE

May Take up Nicaragua Route

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—When the state department closed yesterday it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day either from Minister Beaupre at Bogota or from Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current here that the Colombian congress in secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full powers to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaragua route or he can allow matters to draft for the present in the hope that a way may be found to straighten out the present difficulties in the way of the Panama route.

ALL WELL ARMED

Men Held for Alleged Robbery

By Associated Press to The Sun

MILLERS FALLS, Sept. 23—The search for the men who entered South Hadley post office early yesterday morning and secured $1100 in stamps, resulted last night in the arrest by local officers of three suspicious characters as they left the train on the Central Vermont road here.

That the men arrested are burglars there is little doubt. Each carried a revolver and the examination of their pockets revealed considerable quantities of dynamite cartridges, as well as burglars' tools.

The police were notified early last evening by officers at Belchertown that three suspicious men had boarded the train at that place, and asked that the men be arrested when the train reached here. Several officers went to the station preparing to take the men from the train, but the latter stepped off from the platform of the smoking car the moment the train stopped. Immediately upon seeing the officers the men made a movement as if to draw their revolvers and were quickly covered by the officers.

Only one of the men wanted made a show of resistance. He drew a revolver and discharged it, his arm being struck down as he did so, the bullet burying itself in the ground. He was quickly overpowered and handcuffed as were the other men, and all were locked up.

Officers from South Hadley are expected here today and an effort will be made to connect the men with the burglary in that town.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED

ONE MAN WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARRISBURG, Ill., Sept. 23.—At the new Davenport mines, four miles south of this city, 75 pounds of dynamite accidentally exploded last evening, killing one man instantly, mortally injuring another and seriously injuring two others, besides blowing two buildings to atoms.

BERLIN PAPERS

SAY UNITED STATES IS REACHING OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The mission of Mr. Skinner, the United States consul general at Marseilles, to King Menelik of Abyssinia, is the subject of lively comment here. Not one of the newspapers professes to understand what it means; but, most of them aver that it is "a fresh indication of the United States ambition abroad." Several papers while animadverting to the alleged "imperialistic mood" of the United States, regard it as natural that she should reach out for new spheres of influence.

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PRECINCT OFFICERS

List Sent in by Democratic City Committee

The following list of democratic precinct officers has been submitted to Mayor Howe by Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee, and it is probable that it will be accepted with few if any changes.

WARD ONE.

Precinct One—Warden, James H. Corcoran; deputy, John J. Duffy; inspectors, Joseph F. Burns; Peter Gallagher; William P. O'Neil; deputies, Patrick Dolan, James H. Jones, Edward Burns.

Precinct Two—Warden, James Fleming; deputy, John Conroy; inspectors, Patrick F. V. McCarthy, Joseph Dallagher, Thomas Stanton; deputies, Patrick T. Carty, John Evans, John J. Fanning.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas Harrington, Jr.; deputy, James H. Burns; inspectors, Charles H. Callahan, William J. Manning, Charles Thompson; deputies, James McNeeley, James F. Laird, Patrick F. Hoolihan.

WARD TWO.

Precinct One—Warden, Dennis J. Pendergast; deputy, John J. Danahy; inspectors, Michael P. Dacy, Thomas A. Hall, Andrew F. Rourke; deputies, John J. Kaveny, John F. Mahoney, Luke Ward.

Precinct Two—Warden, William H. Danahy; deputy, David W. Carroll; inspectors, John J. Farrell, Florence F. Murray, James F. Riley; deputies, Redmond J. Lynch; James J. Quinn, Thomas F. Hastings.

Precinct Three—Warden, James McCann; deputy, William J. Collins; inspectors, William J. Dunn, Herbert Goldrick, Thomas E. Smith; deputies, John Fitzgerald, Michael E. Powers, Alonzo Fadden.

WARD THREE.

Precinct One—Warden, Charles White; deputy, Alfred T. Grant; inspectors, John B. Riley, Edward J. Lyden, James T. Riley; deputies, James H. Mullen, William P. Quinn, Michael Savage.

Precinct Two—Warden, Frank P. Flanagan; deputy, John G. McCluskey; inspectors, George F. Grant, Frank A. Gilroy, John J. Keene; deputies, John J. Riley, Daniel Farrell, Patrick Ward.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas P. Donahue; deputy, George W. Jockow; inspectors, William H. Mullen, John J. Hyde, James Mulcahy; deputies, James P. McManus, George Normandy, Patrick H. Royal.

WARD FOUR.

Precinct One—Warden, John Driscoll; deputy, William P. Curtin; inspectors, John F. Madden, John F. McMahon, James E. Day; deputies, James H. Watson, Nicholas Kennedy, Jeremiah Bailey.

Precinct Two—Warden, Miles Rourke; deputy, Timothy Finnegan; inspectors, James M. Fagan, Martin J. Hoar, William H. Hurley; deputies, John Keating, Dennis McAuliffe, Joseph F. McMahon.

Precinct Three—Warden, Martin Hyde; deputy, William J. Burns; inspectors, John F. Hanley, James H. Donahue, Hugh J. Gildee; deputies, James Lawler, Frederick A. Sharron, Daniel T. Finnegan.

WARD FIVE.

Precinct One—Warden, Michael McMullen; deputy, Daniel J. Higgins; inspectors, John J. Gallagher, Owen E. Brennan, Thomas F. McNamara; deputies, George Burns, Charles H. Gahagan, Jeremiah McGlinchey.

Precinct Two—Warden, John J. Magee; deputy, Edward F. Cunningham; inspectors, William F. Hunt, Dennis Donohoe, Robert Bushy; deputies, George L. Cunningham, Augustus P. Slattery, Luke P. Shannon.

Precinct Three—Warden, James T. McMahon; deputy, Joseph B. Thornton; inspectors, William E. Dwyer, John J. Mahony, John M. Coughlin; deputies, Thomas F. Quinn, Patrick A. Hollowood, William H. Galvin.

WARD SIX.

Precinct One—Warden, Philip H. Callahan; deputy, Thomas Salmon; inspectors, John F. Riley, Michael F. Manning, John Downing; inspectors, Neil Murphy, John J. Riley, James Reynolds.

Precinct Two—Warden, William H. Gallagher; deputy, Patrick Kilbride; inspectors, William Woods, Joseph F. Goyette, William J. Smith; deputies, John Doherty, James Dolan, Patrick J. Gallagher.

Precinct Three—Warden, Thomas F. Garvey; deputy, Daniel McKenna; inspectors, John J. Hayland, Charles E. Clark, Joseph H. Coleman; deputies, Joseph F. Neauhen, Willie Reed, Henry E. Deering.

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct One—Warden, James H. Morris; deputy, F. J. Dailey; inspectors, William M. Barrett, John F. Enwright, Thomas F. Lynch; deputies, Thomas Savage, Henry Carpenter, John F. Allen.

Precinct Two—Warden, Michael J. Dineen; deputy, John J. Hannafin, Jr.; inspectors, Jere J. Hayes, David W. Boyle, Michael S. Donovan; deputies, James H. Hickey, Thomas F. Maguire, J. F. Holland.

Precinct Three—Warden, Andrew A. Gray; deputy, Michael H. Harrington; inspectors, Daniel J. Murphy, Andrew Molloy, John E. Lynch; deputies, Thomas F. Dunfey, Michael Brown, Frank Murray.

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct One—Warden, Thomas F. Kelley; deputy, Frank A. Boyle; inspectors, Patrick J. Winn, Patrick J. Spencer, Thomas H. Fox; deputies, Edward F. Murphy, Frank P. Curry, John P. Ward.

Precinct Two—Warden, John Perry; deputy, Daniel J Moran; inspectors, Henry S. Morgan, James F. Grady, Joseph T. Crowley; deputies, John C. Crotty, Michael J. McCarthy, John J. Morrissey.

Precinct Three—Warden, Henry T. Sullivan; deputy, Wesley Sawyer; inspectors, Ezra Miller, James H. Cronin, John L. Boyle; deputies, Walter F. McLaughlin; Charles L. Crowley, Patrick McCann.

WARD NINE.

Precinct One—Warden, Francis T. King; deputy, James P. Devlin; inspectors, Edward L. Redmund, John P. McOsker, Martin F. Welch; deputies, John McSorley, Michael O'Hagan, John W. Thompson.

Precinct Two—Warden, Edward Burns; deputy, Arthur F. McQuaid; inspectors, John B. Boulger, William Cogger, Thomas F. Fee; deputies, Lawrence Farley, Patrick H. Duggan, John F. Collins.

Precinct Three—Warden, Cyrus R. Bassett; deputy, James J. Quinn; inspectors, John F. Connolly, William J. Heelon, William Sullivan; deputies, Frank J. Danaher, Matthew McDermott, John H. Cuff.

ADMIRAL LAMBTON

DEMANDED APOLOGY FROM GEN. HUNTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—The question regarding the accuracy of the shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's 4.7-inch guns which, it is claimed, saved the town of Ladysmith from capture by the Boers, has brought to the front in a sensational manner Rear Admiral Lambton, who gained much commendation for conveying the naval guns to Ladysmith just before the garrison of that place was shut up by the Boers. In his evidence before the South African war commission Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, now commander of the forces in Scotland, who passed through the seige, declared that the practice with the naval guns was so bad that he "offered to take girls out of school who could serve the guns and make as good practice."

Admiral Lambton has now published a statement to the effect that immediately after he saw Gen. Hunter's evidence he wrote unofficially to the admiralty demanding an unreserved apology from Gen. Hunter.

LOWELLITE FINED

DONOHOE GOT "OVER THE BAY" AT NASHUA.

Timothy F. Donohoe, a Lowell man, was arrested for drunkenness in Nashua Saturday afternoon. He appeared in the Nashua police court before Judge Hoitt Monday morning and was fined $3 and costs, or the alternative of thirty days at the city farm. Donohoe did not settle.

While Donohoe was being arrested Joseph Manseau, a Nashuan, tried to rescue him from a policeman whose name was Dichard. Manseau, the police say, called on the officer to let his friend go, and, as the policeman paid no attention to the demand, he tried to pull Donohoe away. Failing in this, he jumped on the officer's back and tried to prevent him from making the arrest. Sergeant Watson, who was nearby, took Manseau into custody.

In court Manseau said he did not know Dichard was a policeman, as the officer was in citizen's clothes. Judge Hoitt, commenting on the case, said: "When an officer attempts to arrest a man, it is a good idea for outsiders to keep out, for the prisoner's friend is apt to get into more trouble than the prisoner himself, as in this case, where the prisoner is charged with an offence, the penalty for which is a fine of less than $10, while the friend has to furnish bonds or go to jail."

Counsel for Manseau waived examination, and he was held in $300 for the superior court.

HARVARD MEN RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—Three young men sent by Harvard to Venezuela last June to obtain specimens of the flora of that country, have returned with about 4000 specimens of much valuable data.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

PAY OF SOLDIERS

MAY BE MADE BY INTERIOR DEPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 23.—In a speech at a banquet given by the Cuba Eastern Railroad company, a New York concern, President Palma assured those present that the government would heartily encourage American and other enterprises in Cuba.

Two thousand veterans paraded yesterday afternoon and presented a paper to President Palma with assurances that they would accept the government's plan for the payment of the revolutionary soldiers and declaring that they would never revolt but would seek what they wanted by congress. President Palma reiterated the assurance that if the plan of an exterior loan failed payment of the soldiers would be made by an interior debt.

FACTORY DESTROYED

FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Sept. 23.—A special from South Ashburnham says:

Fire that broke out last night at 10.30 destroyed the B. H. Williams chair factories, causing a loss of $12,000. There were two buildings, a portion of one being occupied by W. T. Whitney, whose shop was burned July 2. The remainder was occupied by Mr. Williams. The cause is supposed to be incendiary.

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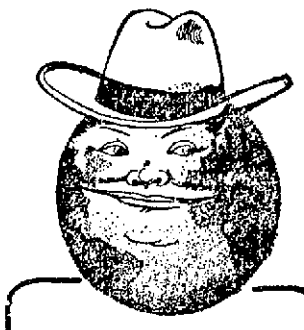

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TOOK MORPHINE

Young Man Found Dead in Room

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Sept. 23—A special from Southbridge, says:

Walter Pierce, aged 24, who has been registered at the Hamilton house, in Globe Village, under the name of Walter Pell, died yesterday morning from an overdose of morphine. The young man was sent to Southbridge two weeks ago in the employ of an electric company of Webster.

Two days ago a young woman who said she was Pell's wife, reached Southbridge from Franklin, and it was she who aroused the people at the hotel and had them send for a doctor.

The young woman confessed to being addicted to the use of morphine and said her husband must have taken three pills while she was asleep. She was without means and applied to the overseers of the poor for assistance.

GROVER CLEVELAND

DOES NOT EXPECT TO MEET McCLELLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 23.—Grover Cleveland made a statement yesterday relative to the report that George B. McClellan intended to call on him, presumably to ask his advise or support in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York city. Mr. Cleveland said:

"I never have heard of such a suggestion of any such visit except about an hour ago when a newspaper clipping referring to it came in my morning mail. I do not expect to meet Mr. McClellan and should think it very strange if he should come here on the errand suggested."

McCLELLAN TO WITNESS GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George McClellan said last night that the intended visit to Princeton was to see a football game to be played there, and not to call on Mr. Cleveland as had been reported.

CLARKE INJURED

THE PITTSBURG TEAM WILL BE CRIPPLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23—Manager Fred Clarke's feat in yesterday's ball game of making a home run and tieing the score may prove a costly one to the Pittsburg club. In making the round of the bases Clarke twisted a tendon in his leg and the impression among his team mates is that he will not play again this season. Should this prove true it might jeopardize the Pittsburg-Boston post-season series and possibly result in their abandonment.

JUAN LOPEZ CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 23—Rural guards have captured Juan Lopez, the leader of the recent insurrection, and another man.

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DUNTON DEAD

Assailant Must Answer Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 23—The terrible assault on Ashael Dunton and Mrs. Malachi Barnes, at East Sullivan, on Saturday night last, developed into a murder last night through the death of Mr. Dunton, just before midnight.

The aged farmer did not regain consciousness after having his brains well-nigh battered out by the assassin, and died without giving any clew as to the perpetrator of the deed.

The police after waiting nearly two days in the hope that the brief and somewhat contradictory statements of Mrs. Barnes might be made sufficiently clear through a short period of consciousness on the part of Mr. Dunton, as to lead to an arrest, gave up such hope yesterday and turned their attention to a rigid examination of such facts and clews as have already been collected.

A brother and sister of Dunton visited the hospital yesterday and the brother added a new feature to the case when he insisted that at the time of the assault Dunton had been robbed of a pocket book containing $1,000. He says that he knew that his brother possessed between $3,000 and $4,000, that he carried two pocketbooks, one of which contained ten $100 bills. This pocket book has not been recovered.

The neighbors agree that quarrels between Barnes, his wife and Dunton had been frequent, and that one occurred Saturday afternoon. The quarrel continued as the men went to supper. An hour later the assault in which Mrs. Barnes was terribly beaten and Dunton pounded into insensibility took place.

LIPTON TESTIMONIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Lipton testimonial committee met yesterday and examined designs for the testimonial that the American people will present to Sir Thomas Lipton. Two Tiffany designs were considered the best of those submitted and one of them is likely to be the final choice.

C. Y. M. L. FESTIVAL.

The members of the spring table of the coming harvest festival under the auspices of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's church held a ladies' night last night at their hall in Suffolk street. The members of the table met during the early part of the evening and then retired to the gymnasium where dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

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'TIS McCLELLAN

Murphy Selects Him as Candidate

SAYS THAT HE CAN BE ELECTED

Fairchild is Mentioned for Comptroller

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Charles F. Murphy, firmly seated in Tammany saddle, and with the votes behind him to make his promise good, told George B. McClellan yesterday that he would be the candidate of Tammany Hall for the mayoralty. Thus he bids defiance to the Brooklynites, and tells them to get the strongest candidate for comptroller they can find. Mr. Murphy seems to have arrived at a decision only when the situation was positively threatening the peace of the Interborough democracy. He has put an end to all discussions, so far as the selection of the nominee is concerned.

A weaker leader would have waited until the day before the convention and by that time such a row would have brewed that the ticket would have started under very discouraging auspices. Brooklyn can now make the best of it. It can fight in the convention or it can encourage the independent candidacy of Mr. Nixon, or it can accept the inevitable.

The indicated candidate for comptroller is Julian D. Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild is willing to run if Lewis Nixon is the candidate nominated for mayor. He may want more time to decide whether he will run with a member of Tammany Hall.

The opposition of District Attorney Jerome to the nomination of Mayor Low, which he promised to keep up until the meeting of the convention, went out Monday night in sensational disclosures. The whole anti-Low flare up is blamed on Mr. Cutting's wicked partner. Mr. Thomas A. Fulton, the secretary of the Citizens' Union. Mr. Jerome makes public confidential letters in which Mr. Fulton wrote that the district leaders of the union were opposed to the candidacy of the mayor and that he could not be elected. This is Mr. Jerome's justification for opposing the selection of Mayor Low as the nominee. He makes public the correspondence because he feels that he has not been treated honorably by Mr. Fulton, who, after Mr. Low's nomination was assured, tried to wriggle out of the consequences of the information which he had given to Mr. Jerome, and threatened to expose the district attorney's office if Mr. Jerome did not subside. Mr. Jerome thus finds a scapegoat, and Mr. Fulton's usefulness in the Citizens' Union is probably ended.

The fusion conference on borough and county offices last night voted to recommend Judge Bischoff for re-election, but did not select candidates for sheriff and borough president. Complete fusion in Brooklyn was threatened last night by the action of the republicans under the leadership of Timothy L. Woodruff in claiming everything except president of the borough and county clerk and refusing to go into conference with the other fusion forces.

Mr. Murphy has no doubt as to how the city is going. He believes George B. McClellan will have a very large majority over Mayor Low.

Julian D. Fairchild, who is mentioned as the probable nominee for comptroller, is the president of the Kings County Trust company.

Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, has declined a request that he run for alderman of New York as a Citizens' Union candidate.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY IMPROVED ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The supreme lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias closed its convention last night with the election of the following officers.

Past supreme commander, Oscar Brede, Detroit; supreme commander, Captain J. L. Bieler, Indianapolis; supreme vice-commander, Otto Mueller, Baltimore; supreme priest, Charles T. Schweigler, Washington, D. C.; supreme treasurer, Charles Kaum, Baltimore; supreme scribe, E. F. Knodel, Indianapolis; supreme sergeant-at-arms, Wolfgang Bauer, Syracuse, N. Y.; supreme medical examiner, Dr. C. R. Shaefer, Indianapolis.

The next convention of the supreme lodge will be held in 1904 at Washington, D. C.

NEGLECT OF DUTY

CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST PRESIDENT SHAFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—It was learned last night from an authentic source that charges have been preferred by Iron City lodge of Pittsburg against President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. He will be tried in the near future, possibly on Friday of this week, by a committee as provided for by the constitution. Among the charges is neglect of duty.

"TOO MUCH MARRIED."

No housewife will consider her Monday complete without a visit to the Casto theatre next Monday afternoon, for that house is certainly the mecca of the Lowell ladies on that day. For the opening week Manager Haynes has arranged a bill which is sure to satisfy all patrons. In response to the request of many, Mr. Haynes will present the musical comedy, "Too Much Married," which has made such a tremendous hit during the past three months at the leading theatres of the country. Full of scintillating wit, funny situations and laughable lines the comedy was a tremendous hit, and our citizens are sure to pronounce the offering most pleasing. In the cast will be seen Al Haynes and Judy Redmond, James A. Beall, Frank C. Boyle and other favorites. The vaudeville portion includes Morgan and Crone in solos and duets; Margaret Rosa in up-to-date songs and Hebrew impersonations; William and Lillian Bartell in a musical medley introducing Lillie Bartell, the wonderful child instrumentalist; Boroni and Nevaro, in a comedy offering which is ranked as one of the best on the stage; William Tompkins, the leading monologuist and entertainer; Layine and Leonard, comedy jugglers and automobilists; Miss Hay Cox in songs and stories, and others. Seats may be ordered by telephone 816-3.

PANIC ON TRAIN

Robbers Said to Have Taken $10,000

SAFE IN EXPRESS CAR WAS DYNAMITED

Posse is Pursuing the Bandits

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—Four masked men last night held up a westbound Burlington and Missouri river train, five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked. Officials of the road say the safe contained but little money. Other reports say it contained from $5,000 to $10,000. Everything in the safe was taken and the men escaped in the darkness with horses. A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits.

Not a single shot was fired, the train being stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile, where the car was dynamited.

The train was loaded with passengers for the west and the hold-up created a panic.

DIFFICULT TASK

Balfour Trying to Complete Cabinet

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Premier Balfour apparently is meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of reconstructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland.

It is reported that Gen. Hunter who was nominated for the command of the Sixth corps is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that Gen. Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India and the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Broderick as secretary of war.

All this, however, is merely speculation. Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Broderick to the India office and it is believed that the difficulty centres in providing secretaries of war and for India.

GONE TO JAIL

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN LAWRENCE POLICE COURT.

James Ganley, of this city, pleaded not guilty to being drunk when arrested by Sergeant Thompson, Saturday afternoon, in the Lawrence police court. Ganley asked the court to continue the case in order to allow him to procure witnesses, but his request was refused. He told a story of a sick wife in a hospital, and tried to impress on the court the fact that as he was her only means of support leniency should be dealt out to him.

Assistant Marshal Houghton advised the court to discredit the story, saying that he knew the prisoner of old.

He was sentenced to serve three months and entered an appeal. Failing to furnish the necessary security of $300 he was committed to jail. Ganley is the fellow who created the trouble in front of 372 Essex street last Saturday afternoon when he wanted to assault a colored man named Webster.

Fred Harrington, a pal of Ganley's and who was mixed up in a disturbance Saturday afternoon, was fined $5 for drunkenness. He paid.

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MAY WED AGAIN

Divorced Wife of Molineux to Marry Lawyer

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—As a result of certain legal proceedings in which both are interested, a report that lacks official confirmation or denial has been current to the effect that Blanche Chesebrough, formerly the wife of Roland B. Molineux, and A. C. Young, once prosecuting attorney of Hudson county, N. J., are to marry.

Mr. Young, who came prominently into public notice because of his repeated attempts to gain possession of his little daughter, who was awarded to the custody of his divorced wife and who has twice been kidnapped by her father, recently said that Miss Chesebrough is his client, and in a later conversation said that the young woman is more than a client. Charged with harboring the intent to make his client his wife, Mr. Young said that it would not be fair for him to give to that subject the dignity of discussion, adding that Miss Chesebrough might deny the story, but that he would have nothing to say.

Mr. Young was recently examined in supplementary proceedings, a judgment having been obtained against him for money lent to him by Mrs. W. A. Whitecar, an actress, whose maiden and stage name is Laura Almonino. In the attempt to compel Mr. Young to pay the judgment a receiver was appointed for his property, which consists, so far as can be learned, of 10 shares of mining stock which Mr. Young insists should properly be regarded as a liability instead of an asset.

In the course of his examination it was learned that Mr. Young is counsel for Miss Chesebrough in litigation which the young woman has begun against Gen. Molineux, father of her former husband, C. P. Rogers, a lawyer with office at 20 Broad street, who is counsel for Mrs. Whitecar, believing that Mr. Young would not give his professional services without recompense, has caused to be issued a subpoena for Miss Chesebrough. Mr. Rogers desires to question the young woman regarding money which may be owed to Mr. Young by her.

Thus far the process server has failed to locate Miss Chesebrough and it may be that she will not have to give testimony. Mr. Young, objecting to his client being called as a witness, said that she owes him nothing. It was a little later that he made the peculiar statement that Miss Chesebrough is more han his client.

Mrs. Whitecar, who lives at the Barlington, Broadway and Forty-third street, was in the stock company of the American theatre last season, filling ingenue roles. She became acquainted with Mr. Young and at his request cashed a small check at a time when he said that he was in urgent need of cash. That check was returned marked "N. G." but Mr. Young explained that it was a mistake, persuaded the actress to advance him enough money to make the full sum of his indebtedness $200, for which he gave his promise to pay before July 1 of the present year.

TOO MANY WIVES

Lowell Man in Trouble in Haverhill

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Sept. 23—Edwin E. Hand, claiming a residence in Lowell, but employed here for some time, was held for the grand jury by the district court yesterday on a charge of bigamy. The complainant is his first wife, Alice Hand of Lowell, who was married to him June 30, 1901. Wife No. 2 was Miss Irene Palmer of this city, and was married to Hand last Saturday in Derry, N. H. A suit for divorce between Hand and wife No. 1 is pending and the defendant claimed he supposed he had a right to marry again.

FELL FROM WINDOW

THOMAS J. BURKE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—With a cry of terror, Thomas J. Burke, son of Police Inspector William J. Burke of Jamaica Plain, fell backward from the second-story window in the Tomfohrde building at 91 Boylston street, Boylston station, about 8 o'clock last evening, to the brick sidewalk a distance of 20 feet, receiving injuries to his head which are serious and possibly fatal.

With friends, Burke was at the headquarters of the Ward 22 democratic club, waiting to hear the caucus returns from precincts in the ward. He had taken a seat on the sill of an open window, with his back to the street. In reaching for a newspaper Burke lost his balance and fell.

Dr. M. C. Gropper was called, and expressed the opinion that Burke had received a fracture of the skull and ordered his removal to the City hospital.

Burke is employed as assistant janitor at Curtis hall, Jamaica Plain, is 25 years old, single, and lives with his father at 116 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain.

REQUEST DENIED

CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO RAILROAD EMPLOYES RESCINDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 23.—Negotiations between the officials of the Great Northern railroad and the firemen and engineers, are practically at a standstill, as the officials of the road have denied the wage requests of the men and rescinded grants made at previous meetings. Grand Master Hannahan of the Locomotive Firemen and J. J. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were here for a conference yesterday afternoon.

Both these men informed the Associated Press that unless this meeting brought about a change in the attitude of the railroad officials a poll of the men of the entire system would be taken in 48 hours.

CAUGHT IN WARE

WERE SUSPECTED OF ROBBING POSTOFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special from Ware says:

Chief of Police Fitzgerald held up two strangers in a lunch wagon yesterday on suspicion that they might be the South Hadley postoffice burglars, and with the assistance of Special Officer Charbonneau, attempted to take them to the police station.

At the entrance to the station, the men showed fight and one pulled a loaded revolver on the chief who immediately grabbed it by the barrel with one hand and his prisoner's throat with the other. After a hard struggle the man was locked up. The other man escaped after a struggle with Officer Charbonneau.

Pursuit was undertaken by a crowd of citizens and Chief Fitzgerald in a grocery wagon, but the fugitive eluded them and was last seen hatless and coatless, headed towards Warren or Brookfield. The man who escaped carried a small wooden box and it is thought this may have contained a part or all of the booty from the South Hadley safe.

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STABLE BURNED

Owner Had a Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 23.—Henry W. Whipple had a narrow escape from death by fire which broke out in his stables on Warroll street shortly after midnight, gutted the building and burned 11 horses. The loss will exceed $12,000 against which there is insurance of about half the amount. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. When the flames were discovered Mr. Whipple was sleeping in the second story of the stables and the flames spread with such rapidity that he was rescued by the firemen with difficulty.

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DIRECT TAXATION

McVey Wants It Applied to Corporations

Hearing Before Board of Aldermen Last Evening on the Subject—Assessors Should be Permitted to Go Into Mills and Assess all Mill Property

Not one mill man, nor even counsel for the great textile corporations appeared at the hearing in city hall before the board of aldermen last evening when Edward B. McVey was heard on a proposition for the direct taxation of all mill property in Lowell, yet after the meeting it was the sentiment of those present that Mr. McVey's address was but the beginning of a great movement for equitable taxation which can hardly fail having successful results.

Mayor Howe also was conspicuous by his absence, but there were present Senator McKinley, Representatives Brown and Smith, and several candidates in both parties for representative; President C. H. Conant, of the board of trade; Ed. Conant, one of the city's expert witnesses in the Tremont & Suffolk tax cases; Assessors Wheeler and Abbott, William N. Osgood, Esq., Mr. McVey's associate as counsel for the strikers, and nearly all the members of the common council.

Previous to the hearing routine business was transacted. The following were drawn as traverse jurors for the October session of the superior court: John J. McCarthy, clerk; Edward S. Sherman, clerk; John T. Ogden, second hand; Arthur E. Hatch, foreman; Jeremiah Ryan, tinsmith; Dennis Donohoe, machinist.

The notice of Edward Quinn, through his attorney, John W. McEvoy, of personal injury received while in the employ of the city, on a sewer, was referred to the city solicitor.

A petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to set three poles on the south side of Manchester street, was read and a hearing granted to the petitioners two weeks from date.

A petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for permission to remove poles was referred to the committee on wires.

The joint order transferring $40) from the appropriation for labor to that for incidentals was referred to the committee on appropriations for action.

The joint order establishing a loan of $13,000 for street repairs was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Hill.

The joint order to borrow $1620 and appropriate the same for the grading of Christian street was voted upon and not passed, the vote being five yeas, one nay and three absent. Alderman Gallagher gave notice of reconsideration of the order at the next meeting.

THE HEARING.

The hearing granted Mr. McVey was then declared open and Mr. McVey began his address, speaking in part as follows:

"The tax question isn't a new one, but is constantly taking on new phases and some of them haven't been satisfactory to us.

"In the city of Lowell we have had all kinds of people in the legislature. They do their duty as they understand it, but their understanding is not mine. This is a business proposition and affects neither political party. The individual has to settle his bills quick, the corporation doesn't have to. It is my view to make the corporations settle quicker. I believe that direct taxation is the way to arrive at the desired end.

"In the case of the mills the assessors can assess only the machinery and real estate, the rest is sent down by the treasurer to the tax commissioners and the mill treasurer isn't hurting himself a little bit.

"During the lockout one of the mills declared a dividend on the proceeds from the sale of cotton, yet the assessors could not tax that cotton, although it was a tangible product. They couldn't get at it and didn't know how much of it there was.

"Fifty per cent. of the work of the corporaotins is exempt from the reach of the assessor, who taxes every cent's worth of property that you or I or the individual owns. The only fair way to tax these corporations is to open the gates, let the assessors go in and tax them for what they have got.

The best way to get at the valuation of the corporations is to find out how much they ask for insurance. In the year 1901 the Tremont & Suffolk placed $501,000 on its entire plant. The Hamilton placed $1,440,000 and the Merrimack $2,000,000. This looks as though some one is getting the worst of it and it is not the corporations."

Mr. McVey then quoted copiously from City Solicitor Qua's report on the tax cases and from the report of Commissioner Lord and said.

"In the contest between the city of Lowell and the Appleton and Hamilton mills, the words "for textile purposes" were clearly read into the statutes, and they influenced Judge Mason's decision. The property of the Appleton mills, yielding 10 per cent. profit, was valued at only 15 cents a foot. The Marston building, adjoining, is used for rental purposes, and if Mr. Marston gets 5 per cent. out of it he is doing well. Yet this was taxed at $1.25 a foot. Mr. Marston should go to the court and ask for an abatement. And if Mr. Marston can get it, everybody else can get it; and you are lowering your values all over the city. These contests will be continued along the line of coton manufacturing. Their contention is that the purpose for which the property is employed, and not the location of the property, determines its value.

"A change must be made through the legislature. Have your representatives in the legislature take up the matter and obliterate section 1 of chapter 507 which created the commissioner of corporations. Have it changed so that the assessors can put a fair cash value on all corporation property, even as they do on yours and mine.

"Give the right of appeal, and let a jury of 12 men pass upon it. That is a fair, square business proposition. My proposition is a proposition to maintain values. A jury will determine upon the fair market value of the property, as upon any other property."

"Mr. McVey spoke for an hour and a half, during all of which time he had the undivided attention of his hearers. At his conclusion he was warmly congratulated. Other speakers were called for, but none responded.

A minor hearing was given on a pole location after which the board adjourned.

THE SNOW FIRE.

Mr. Albert E. Snow, whose house on the Boston road was burned the other day, says an alarm was sent to the fire warden and many responded, but the lack of water made their efforts useless in attempting to save the dwelling. The barn and hennery were saved.

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On Oct. 1st the Boston & Maine railroad will run the excursion which has been so popular with people from Boston, Worcester and Providence.

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The friends and admirers of Captain Joseph G. Eaton of the battleship Massachusetts were glad to find him completely exonerated from all blame for the grounding of that vessel during the recent manoeuvres.

Referring to this matter the Army and Navy Journal says:

"That the U. S. S. Massachusetts grounded on the southwest point of Egg Rock shoal at 12.38 p. m. on the afternoon of August 12, 1903, during a dense fog, while in the act of leaving Frenchman's bay, in company with the North Atlantic fleet; that the cause of the grounding was an error of judgment on the part of the navigator in under-estimating the distance run on course S. E. by S., between the point of departure off Sheep Porcupine island and the point of changing course off the vessel too far to the eastward; that Ball Porcupine island, which carried the vessel too far to the eastward; that the dense fog which prevailed prevented the determination of the vessel's position by observation; that the accident to the starboard engine necessitating its being stopped, reduced the speed, and made it variable, and rendered it impracticable to estimate the distance run by elapsed time or by revolutions of the screws; that the patent log furnished the only means of determining the distance run; that the patent log is not dependable at slow speed; that when put over it did not begin to register immediately.

"The court is of the opinion that no further proceedings should be had in the matter.

"The grounding of the Massachusetts on the occasion named was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of the officers or crew of said vessel. On the contrary, the court finds that extraordinary precautions, which were right and proper under the circumstances, were taken to ensure the safety of the vessel."

All the members of the court were present at the deliberation.

TEN FISHERMEN DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Sun

DUBLIN, SEPT. 23.—TEN FISHERMEN WERE DROWNED YESTERDAY BY THE CAPSIZING OF A BOAT IN KILLIM BAY, NEAR WATERVILLE.

COUPLE MISSING

BROCKTON MAN AND GIRL ARE GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Sept. 23.—There is a stir in the south end of the city over the disappearance of Joseph M. Horton of 253 West Chestnut street, a sorter employed in the George E. Keith company shoe factory, and Miss Julia Early, 20 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Early of 123 Riverview street. Mr. Horton is an officer in Harmony lodge, K. of P., and a member of the executive board of the Cutters' union. He has a wife and nine children, two of the latter being married. He left his work at the Keith plant three weeks ago, complaining of illness. He had a paper for subscriptions in behalf of Mr. Gardner, a blind vendor of perfumeries. He collected between $100 and $200, and the money has not reached the beneficiary. There were also funds belonging to Harmony lodge alleged to be in his charge at the time. Miss Early during her employment at the Keith factory saw much of Mr. Horton, as her work in the cutting room was in close relation with that of Horton as sorter. Three weeks ago she left to take a position in the Howard & Foster factory. Miss Early left the Howard & Foster factory two weeks ago, getting a day off, and since that time she has not been seen.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Club Rochambeau was held last night. Mr. Joseph Roy was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nicholas Boule, the latter having accepted a position in Salem. The club is preparing for a social which will be held at an early date.

Gen. Stark colony, of Pelham, N. H., was entertained by Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., last night. The visitors arrived in this city shortly after eight o'clock, and after the regular business meeting in which routine business only was in order the visitors were given a cold meat supper. A short entertainment program was carried out, numbers on the program being furnished by members of both colonies.

The committee who were appointed to make the necessary arrangements consisted of Mrs. Angeline M. Ryan, Mrs. Carrie E. Merithew, Miss M. J. Aspinall, Edwin A. Howe, Benjamin Merithew and William A. Severance.

A summons meeting was held by Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., last night. There were four applications for membership and a committee of five was appointed to arrange for a ladies' night which will be celebrated in the near future. A committee of five was also appointed to arrange for a smoke talk.

The regular meeting of Samuel R. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., was held last night and routine business was transacted. The preparations for the degree work were given further impetus. The members listened to stories by I. C. Frank Tinker and Brother M. Stein, of King Solomon lodge of Boston. Both created much laughter and were voted a success in the line of entertaining.

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ANOTHER CRANK

Held up by Secret Service Men

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 23.—A suspicious character giving his name as Samuel Swenyon was held up by the secret service officers at Sagamore Hill late yesterday afternon while making an effort to see the president. He was turned back to the village, shadowed, stopped in Oyster Bay and searched, and later placed on a train for New York. He was unarmed and appeared to be a harmless crank, possibly a religious fanatic.

Swenyon, who is a slightly built man about 35 years old, walked up the roadway leading to Sagamore Hill about 4.30 this afternoon. He was shabbily attired, his clothing being badly torn in several places. He was stopped by a secret service officer.

Swenyon told the officer he was a Swede and had come from New York to see the president and Sagamore Hill, having read about the president's summer home in the newspapers. A short time before the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, had gone from the house to the woods nearby to chop wood, that being a favorite exercise of his.

The man was turned back by the officer, who told him the president was not at home. Later he was put aboard a train for New York.

HAD A FIT

DRIVER FOR MR. PRATT FELL FROM WAGON.

Thomas Cobb, employed as a teamster by Amasa Pratt, lumber dealer, while seated on a wagon this morning preparatory to starting off with a load of lumber, was seized with a fit and fell to the ground.

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CATHERINE TALBOT'S FORECAST OF AUTUMN FASHIONS

PARIS, Sept. 5.—There is great diversity in the style of skirts for autumn. We hear, first, that all the new skirts will be gathered into the waistband, and, again, that they will be cut tight around the hips and widely flaring at the feet. Today the indications are that straighter lines will prevail, and tomorrow the flare will promise to be more pronounced than ever. At times you will decide that the coming skirt will be short, and anon you feel sure that it will continue to trail. But the truth is that common sense will prevail to a greater extent than heretofore, and, while the graceful long skirt will hold its own for house and carriage wear, the short skirt will be generally adopted for walking and, though the latter will fall in straighter lines, the former shows more flare than ever. As for gathers, the slender woman will certainly avail herself of this graceful fashion in all thin or medium weight materials, reserving the severely tight cut for heavy cloths and tailor styles. The stout woman will do well to confine herself to as plain an effect as possible about the hips.

I saw yesterday a smart brown cloth frock which has one of the new skirts just clearing the ground, with three deep flounces edged with a narrow green and red embroidery piping. The bodice has a deep collar of the embroidery and two narrow box plaits back and front, finished at the waist with a soft, red suede belt. Another tailor made suit in blue serge has a short, plaited skirt and a bodice with a short basque and a wide suede belt. It is finished by a cape collar of the blue serge in the shape of a hood lined with white suede, the suede being continued over the shoulder in revers, coming down into the waistband. A smart little cravat of white stitched muslin is worn around the neck, and the belt is held in place by beautiful wrought gilt buttons. Buttons, by the way, are playing a very important part in the decoration of frocks just now. Some of the most charming and costly designs in colored enamel and paste are seen on the new models, while gilt and all kinds of metal buttons in fancy designs are also popular. Some of the finest frocks have buttons of gold and jewels, and tailor made suits are adorned with buttons of every sort and value.

A pretty yachting dress of white serge is made with a blouse bodice and a sailor collar embroidered with a narrow edging of red and white berries. A scarlet leather belt is worn with this. Fringes will be much worn on the autumn frocks. I saw a beautiful white cloth dress which had a deep pelerine collar trimmed with several rows of inch wide fringe of silky white lamb's wool with a tiny white silk heading. The skirt also had a number of rows of this narrow fringe running around the bottom about three inches apart, forming a charmingly unique decoration. Some white cloth frocks for smart occasions are embroidered with gold and finished with a galloon fringe of white and gold. These fringes are many of them very costly and will be used on carriage wraps and evening dresses.

The tailors are racking their brains just now to invent something new in traveling costumes, and some pretty models have been brought out in linen and alpaca. These have short skirts and three-quarter length coats arranged in box plaits and finished with a hood which can be drawn over the head. Alpaca is an ideal fabric for hard wear, for it is light, cool and durable. In gray, fawn, dark blue and black nothing can excel it for knock-about wear. The skirts used for traveling clear the ground all round. They are made also with a pocket on each side. From Vienna come traveling wraps of a coarse, silky linen canvas made in a loose sack and trimmed with an edging of washing embroidery and big bone buttons.

AUTUMN GOWNS, HATS AND BUTTONS.

Though white will be worn quite late, I hear that brown will be the prevailing color for the autumn. A complete frock in brown is very smart. A charming example has a skirt of alpaca with six rows of gauging below the waist. The bodice is gauged also and fastens at the side with brown acorn buttons. It has a little muslin inner collar and a scarf of spotted pink and black foulard. A neat brown French sailor trimmed with a bunch of scarlet autumn berries is worn with this costume.

Coiffures are of many styles. The large, loose wave still predominates, but a good many exclusive mondaines are wearing the hair brushed loosely back without any wave. This, I think, is the most chic of all, though it is much harder to dress the hair in this style. Young girls wear the hair low with a black velvet bow behind. For evening it is generally dressed high with innumerable tortoise shell pins. Wreaths of leaves and flowers are still worn, and jewels are never out of fashion.

All the Parisians are wearing short skirts in the morning. With light dresses all skirts clear the ground, and with them are worn taffeta petticoats of different colors.

The day of the blouse of a different color from the skirt is done. The skirt and bodice of the future will be of the same shade. With the exception of white, a blouse of contrasting color is a mistake anyway. For instance, with a brown serge skirt what looks smarter than a brown taffeta or spotted foulard blouse? You can always add a white muslin collar and cuffs.

At Trouville somewhat plain skirts are in evidence strapped and piped with some light color, but there is a marked attempt to oust them by the more pleasing fashion of kiltings, plaitings, gathers and tucks. Every detail shows a tendency toward the dressy tailor made style, in which softening qualities are introduced by means of lace or embroidery about the neck and cuffs.

Among the race toilets were seen some charming models. Soft tussore silk covered with English embroidery incrusted with lace formed an exquisite costume. A coral pink mousseline silk fringed sash and an 1830 shoulder wrap of richly embroidered pink china silk, together with a large, embroidered tussore hat decked with flowers, completed one of the most distinguished costumes of the week. A scarlet and white figured foulard was made with a full gathered skirt. The gathers sloped downward from the back of the waist, while a large, pointed collar of cream guipure fell over the blouse shaped bodice and bouffant sleeves. With it was worn a high, stiff white collar finished by a little black tulle bow in front. A broad, flat toque of black tulle trimmed with black plumes heightened the becoming effect. The artistic touch of the French modiste is brought into prominence by the effective arrangement of the fashionable light colored gauze and lace veils. These are most dainty adjusted and finished behind in rosettes or long ends and drapery encircling floral crowns and broad brims. Large, lace frilled picture hats are extremely popular. The breton sailor and the flat hat with ribbon or velvet strapped across the crown, like a bonbonniere one sees in the shops along the Paris boulevard, are both worn.

There are a good many serge and alpaca dresses in scarlet, blue and white, but the coarse, thick white or colored spotted canvas seems to have carried off the palm of the season. Pink, always charming, was never more so than in the present full tone shades. I saw a fabric the other day, a very fine voile, in the beautiful rose du Barri shade. Indeed, I have seen several fascinating frocks of this fashionable tint. One of them had a gathered skirt with three Pogain tucks and a bodice gauged about the sleeves and shoulders with decorations of cunning dangles of pink taffeta to match. The throat and wrists were finished with lace frills. Another frock in this shade had applications of chantilly lace in the same tone with an underlay of soft white satin, and round these applications were narrow quillings of pink tulle, with a charming note of mauve panne in piping on the bodice and on the pink taffeta waistband.

Another version of the rose du Barri voile frock for day wear has turquoise panne as the accessory color of the bodice, which has a deep collar of tambour lace, with embroideries of the turquoise panne to weight it. Tambour lace of the more expensive kind is a great addition to any frock. With so potent an accessory such a frock might easily be made to adapt itself to evening wear. Printed chiffon makes a beautiful gown also, especially black chiffon with a design in colors. I saw one the other day made over white chiffon veiled satin. The details in this gown were of what is called in Paris "old green."

CATHERINE TALBOT.

The Latest Way of Wearing a Watch

The smart girl has taken to fobs. It is really a safe and pretty way of disposing of the watch. The new watch fobs for girls are ornamental and look charming hanging from the belt. Where the watch is attached to the fob there is a safety clasp that prevents it from coming out of the belt until the clasp is lifted. In some instances a small watch pocket is sewed into the belt of the dress, and on many of the tailor made costumes the watch and fob hang from a watch pocket let into the upper part of the bodice on the left side. The fob is of white enameled daisies with yellow centers and finished with a golden tassel. Ribbon fobs, mounted in gold, are also immensely chic.

Beautiful Jewels Worn in Society.

Mrs. Arthur Paget is said to be the fortunate possessor of the largest pearl in the world. The Countess of Ilchester has a necklace of superb black pearls which once belonged to the Empress Eugenie.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's emeralds are valued at the enormous sum of $200,000, and the Countess of Craven has a fan incrusted with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, valued at $10,000. The largest turquoises in England belong to Lady Wharncliffe and are inscribed with Persian hieroglyphics, and Mme. Calve has a wonderful necklace composed of rough pearls and Egyptian turquoise scarabei, one of which is as old as 6000 B. C.

High Necked Demitoilets.

A few dressmakers are cutting the demitoilets slightly decollete, but the very best models have high transparent collar bands. A large expanse of bare neck seen by daylight has become terribly vulgar of late years. Still, collarless dresses may be worn for restaurant dining, but they are generally accompanied by wide strings to the hat, or a tulle, chiffon or feather stole.

New Wraps.

Are we returning to the shawl of our grandmothers? The new wraps certainly seem to resemble less and less the coat.

FOULARD BLOUSE

THE blouse shown in this illustration is suitable for almost any occasion according to the material used. In this case it is of soft foulard. It is composed of box plaits, a wide plait occupying the center front. The blouse needs no lining and is fastened down the back. A strip of lace insertion trims the bust and sleeves. The lace is also arranged to extend over the shoulders and down the arms. In this way the width so necessary at present is obtained. The lace collar is boned to keep it upright.

How Royalty Sets the Fashions.

It was Queen Alexandra—when Princess of Wales—who first made black fashionable in England, and since that time this color has always held its own in feminine dress.

The young queen of Holland is making white the fashionable color for gowns throughout Europe. She has always preferred white, and her trousseau contained white dresses of every kind of material—silk, velvet, wool—both for morning and evening wear.

On the morning of her marriage Queen Wilhelmina appeared at breakfast with her mother in a lovely gown of white cloth, embroidered in white wool.

Skirts in Different Styles.

The diversity of style in skirts is still very great, and although skirts still appear tight fitting, the effect is fuller than it has been for the last season or two, the fullness in some cases extending from the waist line, but this style can only be worn by slim figures.

Threading of ribbon is very popular, and is used now on skirts as well as blouses.

HOW TO LESSEN THE WORRIES OF WASHING AND IRONING

A DOMESTIC "blue Monday" washing day has been very appropriately called, and many a woman would like to see it stricken from the calendar. But we fear that this may only be looked for about the same time as that other blissful state of things when "every day 'll be Sunday by and by." But to make washing day as easy as possible go about it in the right way, and the work will be much lessened.

In the first place, don't wash on Monday, but on Tuesday. This will give you time to look over the clothes, remove stains and put them in soak. Nobody wants to do this on Sunday, so generally the clothes are thrown into the tub, and the stains, coming in contact with the soapsuds, become indelibly set. Scalding with hot water before washing will remove many a stain, and soaking in sour milk or lemon juice will do much for those which appear almost hopeless. If an ink stain is plunged into sour milk at once or rinsed in clear water and then allowed to stand in lemon juice and salt the spot will often disappear. Of course this applies only to white clothes and must be done immediately, before the ink has had time to dry.

White clothes should be put to soak overnight in cold water. The addition of a little kerosene to this water helps wonderfully to loosen the dirt, and, everything having been prepared the day before, the washing will be easier. Flannels should not be soaked, but washed in warm—not hot—water with the best white laundry soap. Care should be taken to have the rinse water of the same temperature as the wash water, as sudden changes from warm to cold shrink the flannels. They should be wrung very dry and then shaken and pulled out and dried in a warm place as quickly as possible. Woolens, moreover, should not be scrubbed on a board, but rubbed with the hands and drawn through them. If these rules are observed woolen underwear will shrink very little in washing.

Having disposed of the flannels, wash the white clothes next and the colored things last of all. Have the water as hot as the hands will bear. The addition of a tablespoonful of some good washing powder or soap jelly makes the process easier. To make a satisfactory soap jelly shave up a pound bar of laundry soap, put it in a large pan or pot together with half a pound of washing soda and pour over it a gallon of cold water. Allow it to come to a boil, then turn into a stone jar to cool. This keeps and will last some time. A good handful of it in the wash water will make a fine lather, and the washing goes beautifully. Old fashioned housekeepers boil their white clothes, while others claim that this is not necessary. However, a good stirring about in a boiler of hot water, I think, saves many a hard rub on the board, and you are the best judge of which plan you prefer. Linen which has become yellow certainly needs scalding and a further bleaching on the grass exposed to the hot sun. A slight scorch will entirely disappear under the influence of the sun's rays.

Few people outside of a laundry know how to starch and iron a shirt easily and properly. Boiled starch is no. It is hardly necessary to give instructions for making starch: every housekeeper knows how. I would only say that it should be very thick for shirts, collars and cuffs. After it is clear do not add any more water, as it should be almost a jelly. A tiny bit of wax or paraffin candle dissolved in it makes the iron run smoothly. Shirts should be starched wet, after a good wringing. Remove any skin which may have formed on top of the starch in the process of cooling—it should still be warm so there will be no lumps. Have a table with a clean white cloth spread smoothly over it and tacked under the edges. Of course the shirt is inside out. Holding it under the left arm, take the sleeves in the hand and, gathering up the cuffs, plunge them in the starch rinse about and squeeze them out. Rub them between the hands so that the starch will be well worked in, then, spreading them on the table, flatten them out with the hand and rub in more starch. Bear on heavily with the palm of the hand, rubbing from left to right with a smooth stroke.

When the wrong sides have been rubbed this way turn them over and repeat the process on the right side, after which wipe off with a clean white cloth. Next fold the bosom down the center and, gathering it in the hands, proceed to starch it in the same way as the cuffs. Spread on the table and rub in the starch, being careful to wipe the right side free from any superfluous starch. Hang on a line near enough to the stove to dry quickly. After the shirts, collars and cuffs are done the starch may be thinned out for the other clothes. Remember that starch grows thinner as it is used so that garments which should be stiffest must be starched first, aprons and dark colored clothes being left till the last.

A TYPICAL MONDAY SCENE.

Starched clothes should be thoroughly dried before dampening down, or else the starch will stick to the iron. When dry fold shirts down in this way: Dip the body in water nearly up to the bosom; then lay the shirt on the starching table bosom up. Lay the cuffs on top of the bosom and fold the damp body over both. Spread the next shirt on top of this and proceed in the same way until all are folded down; then place a clean piece of wrapping paper over them and lay a board on top, weighting it with heavy stones. When the shirts have become thoroughly dampened turn them right side out and, with the cuffs still folded in with the bosom, roll them up tightly and leave fifteen minutes or more before ironing. Shirts cannot be ironed properly with a common flatiron. It is better to purchase what is called a "duck." This is a small iron with a blunt point, the underside of which instead of being smooth is scored off in little diamonds, much the same as a rubber tennis shoe. The irons should be very clean. It is better to rub them with sifted ashes or bath brick dust to remove any possible rust, taking care to clean the sides as well, then wash and heat on a clean stove. Have a piece of cloth on the ironing board to try the iron on as well as a cloth with a small piece of wax to rub the iron on occasionally and a bowl of water with a small piece of clean soft rag to wipe off the shirt. Iron the neckband first, shaping it nicely to fit the neck; then iron the cuffs. Stretch and pull them out so that no shrunken lining or stitching will cause them to pucker. Then, laying them on the board, smooth out with the damp cloth, after which begin to iron with a quick, steady stroke, bearing on with all the strength you possess. Do not rest the iron on the shirt a minute or the starch will be apt to stick to it and make a streak. If this should happen wash off with the clean cloth, and if it does not disappear scratch with the finger nail in addition.

When the cuffs are ironed draw the bosom over the shirt board and start on the right side of the bosom. When that is quite dry iron the left side. Fit the fronts together and be sure that they will button, as a little pulling out of place in the ironing will sometimes prevent the edges from fitting together. When the bosom is finished throw the shirt over the line to dry further before "bodying," as if the wet body is folded under the nicely ironed bosom it will be likely to spoil it. When the shirt is dry enough press the sleeves first, then fold down the middle of the back and smooth the body, laying a plait in the front below the bosom. Now turn the shirt over on its bosom and fold the sides over on to the back, turning in the sleeves so that the cuffs or bands rest near the neck. Pin the folds over and then fold the shirt lengthwise so that the bosom is on top and the soft part underneath, and it is finished.

Clothes should be ironed until quite dry, otherwise they will look rough. They should also be well aired before they are put away in the drawers, as, no matter how dry they may appear, there is apt to be some dampness lurking in the folds. It is better to iron handkerchiefs right from the tub without any previous drying.

JANE LARCHCOMBE.

Packing Pastry.

Instead of putting away pastry, such a cheese cakes, jam tarts, etc., held in reserve, in a large tin and fetching out when wanted, it will be found more convenient to pack about the number likely to be needed at one time in two pound biscuit tins. Line the tin with butter paper, covering the pies carefully over and closing tightly, thus avoiding admitting air more than is necessary and also preventing breaking the edges and spoiling the appearance.

Cheap and Good Rissoles.

Mash one pound of cold boiled potatoes with one ounce of butter. Season well with salt and pepper and add two tablespoonfuls of finely minced veal and ham or any other cooked meat, one dessertspoonful of tomato sauce. Mix to a paste with a well beaten egg. Form into rissoles, dip them in beaten eggs, cover with bread crumbs and fry in boiling fat a golden brown. Drain very dry and serve garnished with slices of tomato and chopped parsley.

CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE.—Trim off the outer leaves and soak in salted water. Put in a saucepan, cover with boiling water and add one tablespoonful of salt. Boil gently until tender. Lift from the water, break off the branches and put in layers in a baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper and grated Swiss or American cheese. Pour over this one pint of cream sauce, cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs, put in a hot oven. When crumbs are brown remove. Serve with salted wafers.

Paddy's Pudding.—Stone two ounces of raisins, pick and wash two ounces of currants and add them to two ounces each of rice flour, bread crumbs, sugar, three ounces of chopped suet and one-half ounce of chopped candied lemon peel. Take sufficient milk to well moisten the ingredients and add to it half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Mix together. Pour into a well greased mold and steam three hours. Serve with wine sauce.

Nonesuch.—Yolk of one egg, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll as thin as possible. Cut in strips two inches wide and four inches long. Drop them into smoking hot fat. When brown drain on paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Curry Puffs.—Mince one pound of mutton or beef; slice one small onion into a pan with a small piece of butter and fry brown. Add the mince and sprinkle in two dessertspoonfuls of curry powder, with a little salt. Mix well and cook for fifteen minutes. Have ready some puff paste, roll out thin and cut into squares of four inches. Put one tablespoonful of the mince into each square, wet the edges, turn over and press together with a fork. Bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Eat hot or cold.

Whole Wheat Gems.—Mix two cupfuls of whole wheat flour with one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs; add one cupful of milk. Stir this into the flour. Beat until smooth. Add one cupful of lukewarm water. When well beaten add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Fill hot, greased gem pans and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

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JETT IS GUILTY

Jury Decided on Death Sentence

By Associated Press to The Sun

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 23.—After a trial lasting eight days, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, rendered a verdict of guilty last evening, and fixed the punishment at death.

When the jury entered the court room, after agreeing on a verdict, quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached. The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was greatly distressed. Elijah McKinney served as foreman of the jury. After the delivering of the verdict to the court, the jury was polled. The death sentence was then read to Jett by Clerk T. J. Robinson, after which Jett was given over to the custody of the deputy sheriffs. Col. Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial today and if the motion is overruled he will appeal the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort.

This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In the first trial, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

THE LUCE LAW

Boston Pleased With Its Working at Primaries

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23. Boston had its first trial of the joint caucus system as introduced in the new Luce primary election law yesterday, and its operation was pronounced a complete success by the politicians of both parties.

Whatever else may be said of the new system, it has accomplished at least one reform of long standing abuse which has on occasions amounted to a scandal—namely, cast its packing. For the first time in the history of political parties in Boston the republican candidates have been nominated by republicans only, and the democratic candidates by democrats only.

This result has been achieved by the simultaneous holding of the caucuses of all parties and by requiring the voter to state the party ballot he desired to vote when he entered the polling booth. Many persons of independent proclivities refused yesterday to enroll themselves as members of a particular party, though participating hitherto in party caucuses, but the defenders of the law are confident that the misunderstanding upon this point will be cleared away in time.

Judge Richardson of the superior court was among those who entered a polling place with the intention of voting; but turned away without doing so upon ascertaining that he would have to make a request for a particularly party ballot.

Representative Luce spent a good portion of the day in observing at close range the operation of the law which he was so instrumental in getting upon the statute books after several years of persistent agitation, in which, however, he had the support of the party managers of both the great parties and of most independent students of caucus and election reform methods. Mr. Luce expressed himself last night as well pleased with the outcome of the first experiment with the new system.

Order prevailed without exception throughout the city, and although the vote was light in many precincts because of the comparatively small number of contests, the aggregate vote of the city, with one precinct missing, was 47,726. Of this total, 35,757 voted democratic ballots and 11,297 voted republican ballots, while 672 socialists went to the primaries, though there were no contests for any of the socialist nominations. Eighty socialist ballots were cast in ward 19 and 51 in ward 22.

In precincts 4 and 6 of ward 3 there were no republican votes cast, nor did any republicans vote in precincts 5 of ward 1 and 5 of ward 7. One republican only voted in precinct 3 of ward 9, and only one democrat in precinct 8 of ward 11, though both parties were represented among the election officers in all the precincts.

The Hon. Michael J. Sullivan of ward 11 secured the democratic nomination for the governor's council in the 4th district by a majority of over 5200. The vote of the district with one precinct missing long: M. J. Sullivan 12,067, Richard Sullivan 6828.

In the contests for the democratic senatorial nominations Senator Henry S. Fitzgerald of ward 6 won an easy victory in the 3d district, having a majority of 1031 over John A. Kelly of ward 2; ex-Senator Charles S. Sullivan, in the 2d, or Charlestown district, has a plurality of over 700 over William H. Hayes, a fight vote being cast for John H. Power of Cambridge, and the vote of the district being incomplete by virtue of the fact that the Cambridge caucuses will not be held until tomorrow; John J. Garland, Jr., of ward 9 won over John J. Mansfield of ward 17 by 397 plurality in the 4th district; David D. Leahy of ward 12 won by 736 over William B. Larkin of ward 18, in the 5th district; John F. Cusick of ward 20 won by 112 over Stephen F. Galvin of ward 20 in the 7th or Dorchester; Andrew J. Peters of ward 22 has a plurality of 811 over Edward Hayden of ward 22 in the 8th district, and in the 9th district James McInerney of ward 19 won by 392 over William Burns of ward 19.

In the 6th Suffolk district, with precinct 2 of ward 15 missing, the vote stands Logan 2704, McIsaacs 2687, Sullivan 892. The missing precinct is in the home ward of Candidate McIsaacs.

In ward 20, where the Donovan and O'Connell factions fought it out for all delegations, the Donovan faction, which was the regular organization of the ward, won out by between 150 and 200 voters. This was the most signal victory won by the machine in recent years in this ward.

The only republican contests were in the 5th, 8th and 9th senatorial districts. In the 5th the Hon. Charles S. Clerke of ward 16, the present senator, was an easy winner over Albert P. Poole of ward 18, his plurality being 1200. In his district there was also a contest for the republican state committee between former Senator Charles H. Innes and William H. Bigwood, Jr. Mr. Innes demonstrated again his control of the situation, his plurality being 704.

In the 8th, or Roxbury-Jamaica Plain district, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., practically abandoned his contest against Frederick W. Klemm of ward 21, and Mr. Klemm had a plurality of 895.

In the 9th district, composed of wards 11, 19 and 25, Councilman Daniel W. Lane of ward 11 secured the republican nomination, winning by 941 over William H. Murphy, Jr., of ward 25.

The most interesting contest for the democratic representative nominations was in ward 7, where John Quinn, Jr., was a candidate for renomination. Attention has been directed to Mr. Quinn's contest because of his having been declared by the election commissioners not entitled to a residence in the ward.

The protest against Quinn's ward 7 registration was made by the ward organization, but in spite of its proving successful with the election board, Quinn again demonstrated his strength with his constituents by carrying every precinct in the ward.

Ward 20 furnished the most spirited of the republican contests for representative, the candidates being the two present representatives, Thomas M. Vinson and Guy W. Ham, and Frank W. Thayer. Vinson and Ham won. The nomination of Vinson was generally conceded, but a bitter fight had been made against Ham, in spite of which he won by a safe margin.

DEMOCRATS OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Go to your ward rooms Thursday night, Sept. 24, and vote for delegates in favor of the nomination of John L. Hunt for senator. He can be elected if nominated. When he ran for senator from the district in 1898, he ran 300 votes in this city ahead of any one else on the democratic ticket. He stands or falls whenever a candidate for office with his party candidates. Adv.

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RESERVE POLICE

Promoted to the Regular Force

The Board of Police at its regular meeting last evening promoted George H. Brown, Thomas B. Riley and William Killoy from the permanent reserve to the regular force.

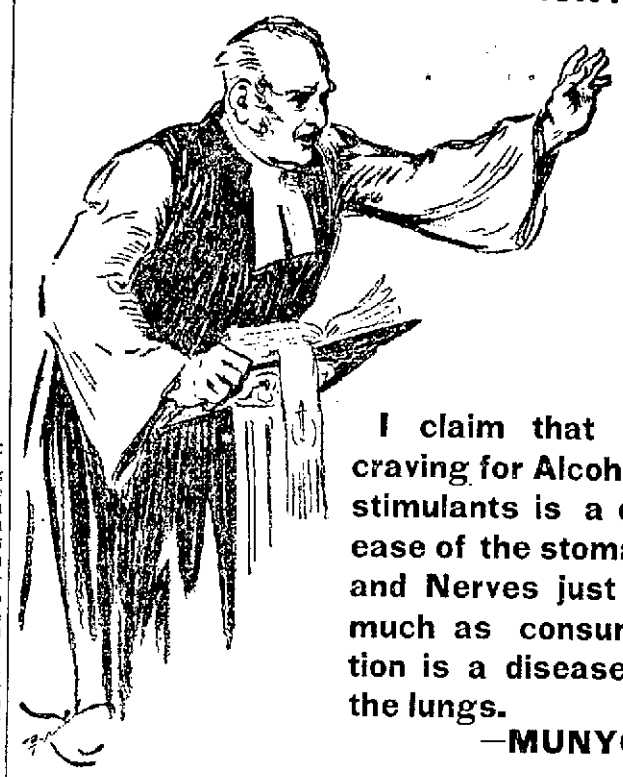
The following licenses were granted: Express wagon, George Borren (no liquor) 172 Suffolk street; junk collector, Louis Tilton, 122 Howard street; common victualler, William Lapierre, 373 Middlesex street, Anne F. Coleman, 25 Kirk street, Alderic Cordere, 722 Moody street; hackney coaches, George Chapman, 81 Liberty street, and Napoleon Bilodeau, 707 Merrimack street; hawker and peddler, George Borren, 172 Suffolk street, George and E. W. Heath, 233 Tolman street; D. A. Connor, Tyngsboro, Mass., Sydney P. Gowing, Hudson, N. H.

The following common victualler licenses were revoked: William Lapierre, 359 Middlesex street, Rose Charbonneau, 722 Moody street.

The hackney coach bonds of George W. Chapman and Napoleon Bilodeau were accepted, approved and ordered on file.

DRUNKENNESS IS A DISEASE NOT A CRIME

—MUNYON



I claim that the craving for Alcoholic stimulants is a disease of the stomach and Nerves just as much as consumption is a disease of the lungs.

—MUNYON

Intemperance in my opinion is the curse of the world. There is not a liquor dealer but what will admit this. It is the cause of nearly all poverty, of most murders and of much sickness. It has filled more insane asylums, it has broken more hearts and wrecked more lives than all other causes combined. "How can intemperance be cured?" is a question which should engage the most serious attention of all right-minded men. It has been demonstrated that prohibition does not correct, does not prohibit. It has been clearly proven that so long as a man has an appetite for liquor he will get it, either openly or by stealth. To do away with the liquor habit we must do away with the appetite. Now I claim that the appetite for liquor is as much a disease of the stomach and nerves as consumption is a disease of the lungs. To correct the habit, we must correct the disease. A man with a healthy stomach and normal nerves has no appetite, no yearning, no special desire for alcoholic stimulants. A man whose stomach is weak, whose liver is sluggish, whose blood is thin, whose nerves are shattered, who is unable to digest what food is put into the stomach, has a craving for a stimulant or something to lift him out of the despondency which his ailments produce.

Temperance advocates have been working upon a theory that you have only to exercise will power to correct drunkenness. This theory would be all right if the will was not dependent upon the stomach and nerves. When the stomach is sick, when the nerves are weak and shattered, the mind is sick and the will power is sick and is not strong enough to withstand the cravings that dominate the body. I have great faith in will power, but the first thing to will, is to will to be rational, to be reasonable, to be sensible. You might as well say to a person suffering with the toothache: "Just make up your mind that you have no toothache and you will be well. Never mind the rotten cavity, never mind the exposed nerve, never mind the inflamed jaw or swollen cheek, just say that you won't have the toothache and you won't." Would it not be better to say to this person: "Have your tooth filled or have it extracted?"

If the desire for liquor is a disease, let us find a cure, let us remove the cause. Saloon keepers will go out of business as soon as there is no demand for liquor, and not before. When you see a man going to a saloon, you can make up your mind that his stomach or nerves are craving a tonic or something to relieve him of some stomach or nerve trouble. How often we have heard people say: "Oh! if I had something to take this goneness away." Thousands of delicate women and weak men are dependent upon a stimulant, should have a stimulant, not an alcoholic stimulant, but a stimulant that will take that goneness away, that will put their stomach into a healthy condition and their liver into activity, that will strengthen their nerves so that they can get a good night's rest, and thanks to an all-wise providence who gave to the world Paw-Paw, they can now have it.

I firmly believe that Paw-Paw will do more to correct intemperance than tons of tracts, thousands of temperance lectures or all the prohibitory laws that mankind can devise. It will do more because it will remove the cause, it will take away the appetite, it will give a physical and moral tone to the whole system, it will lift one into the high altitude of hope and hold them there. It will cure dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It will cure nervousness, catarrh, sleeplessness and vitalize his whole system.

The deadly drugs that are now being used to correct drunkenness are more pernicious than drunkenness itself. They weaken the nerves, they dethrone reason, they take the manly part of a man away from him. Let us build up manhood, let us build up truth, let us be honest one to another. I call upon preachers and the workers of temperance to test my Paw-Paw remedy. If they know of a person who is addicted to drunkenness and has not the physical or moral strength to resist, they should advise him to try Paw-Paw instead of resorting to beer, whiskey, wine or other harmful beverages. It will make his stomach well. It will strengthen his nerves. It will enable him to sleep. It will take away all necessity or desire for alcoholic stimulants. —MUNYON.

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